

# The Plattsmouth - Journal

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## The Democratic Ticket

- For Judges Supreme Court.**  
W. D. OLDHAM.  
W. L. STARK.  
J. R. DEAN.
- For Regents University.**  
JOHN E. MILLER.  
G. T. KNAPP.
- For Railroad Commissioner.**  
C. E. HARMAN.
- For Judge of the District Court—First District.**  
HARVEY D. TRAVIS.
- For Clerk of the District Court.**  
JAMES T. REYNOLDS.
- For County Clerk.**  
D. C. MORGAN.
- For Treasurer.**  
W. KELLY FOX.
- For Sheriff.**  
DON C. RHODEN.
- For Superintendent of Schools.**  
MARY E. FOSTER.
- For Surveyor.**  
FRED D. PATTERSON.
- For Coroner.**  
E. RATNOUR.
- For Commissioner—Second District.**  
C. M. SEYBERT.
- For Police Magistrate.**  
M. ARCHER.

The Alabama republicans seem to be for Taft—both of them.

Democrats in congress may rector that "politics" is a rather more inspiring game than golf.

Canada is so heated over the reciprocity issue that even Medicine Hat is reported to be warming up.

Now, here's September—it revives the oyster, but kills the straw hat and the joy of the school boy.

Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," is doubtless convinced that Frank Gotch's real name is either Togo or Oyama.

Uncle Sam spent \$5,000,000 more than he received in August. That looks bad for Taft's reform administration.

The price of eggs is going up again. This imposes difficulties on the most effective method of theatrical criticism.

Billy Hearst wants a third party, but the taxpayer lugging around two political machines on his back is not anxious for any more.

The jury in Chesterfield, Va., should keep in mind that it is impossible for one young man to be as deeply wronged as Mr. Beattie testifies he is.

An experiment of free newspapers in Oklahoma has failed. Newspapers that are distributed like hand bills are generally about as interesting.

Ninety-two million lobsters have been liberated along the Maine coast, but it will take far more than that to feed the chorus girls through one winter.

Those European powers should learn that you can never support your family when you spend your time heaving ultimatums into your neighbor's back yard.

John W. Gates left about \$300,000. Would any hardship be

done to anyone if an estate of that size was assessed an inheritance tax of 25 to 50 per cent?

The sailors may have had a bad time in the South Atlantic storm, but they felt relieved that there were no chimneys over them to rattle down on their heads.

The electric trust has agreed to a decree dissolving it. This trust was too young and tender to stand the shock of a dissolution order by the supreme court.

A committee of French experts is coming over to study American methods. They will find that the American article down on the Bowery will come close up to Maxim's.

Ex-Speaker Cannon says he is beginning to love President Taft for the enemies he has made. It may be added that the public distrusts the president for just such friends he has made.

There is talk of abolishing the express companies and making the railroads do the work. That would open a broader field for some of our artistic baggage-smashers.

The house of governors is to meet this month at Spring Lake, N. J., but we doubt if they have been drawn there by the suggestion in the name of the place that water is abundant.

The high tariff people seem to think you can sell at lot of goods abroad while refusing to buy anything of neighbors. No man ever made a business success on that principle.

The newspapers print too much about the Beattie murder trial and other similar tragedies, yet the publicity of the thing is part of the punishment, and is dreaded by some men more than the electric chair.

Postmaster General Hitchcock, in his next report, is to urge a parcels post on rural routes. This is not as cheering news as it might appear. Too much urging and too little accomplishment has always been the drawback to this movement.

According to the National Grange, the farmer receives about 35 cents of each dollar that his produce earns, while the 65 cents are absorbed by the numerous handlers of his product. And verily, the farmer has a right to holler thereat.

Gradually, as the voters of Cass county become acquainted with James T. Reynolds, the more popular he becomes. He has never been an office-seeker and in his candidacy it is truly a case of the office seeking the man and not the man the office.

People will not help those who will not try to help themselves. This is an old saying, but a true one, nevertheless, and one which some men would profit by if heeded in the proper matter. No one is worthy of help if he lays down and makes no effort to help himself.

The record that Clell Morgan has made in the county clerk's office is one that he should be proud of and one that will commend itself to the voters of Cass county. He has proved faithful

to the trust reposed in him and the people will reward him with another term.

Why say so much about tariff experts when you can find them in any grocery store sealed upon the cracker barrel?

Typhoid fever seems to be raging in the state capital and the denizens are considerably alarmed at its spread.

Does publicity of campaign contributions mean that we have got to print all that the campaign poet offers? If so, heaven save us!

Mr. Taft met the members of the American Bar association and not one of them charged him \$5 for an opinion as to the next day's weather.

It is going to take a great many postmasterposts to reconcile the colored brother to all the race riots that are taking place, north as well as south.

Frank Hitchcock recommends the parcels post, but he does not seem to have any relief for the man who has to carry parcels on his wife's shopping trips.

The number of immigrants has fallen off 220,854 this year, and 220,854 housewives are standing on the wharves weeping because of their failure to obtain cooks.

The Auburn society is trying to preserve the turtle dove, but from what we have recently seen in shady corners of the summer resort piazzas, we see no danger of their extinction.

Mr. Vaniman is going to try to cross the ocean in an airship, and though he may not land in Europe, we are confident that he will at least get as far as the lecture platform.

Upton Sinclair can console himself for martial difficulties by the thought that he is getting literary material in his own kitchen, while other writers have to go to Algeria or Timbuctoo.

Any business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell claims by the painful than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation.

J. P. Morgan went to see ex-Senator Aldrich about the monetary commission, but when he searched Mr. Aldrich he could no longer find the United States senate secure in that gentleman's pockets.

Considering the high state of political tension fourteen months ahead of the presidential election, a person of decided political views will possess but few speaking acquaintances by November 1, 1912.

Let us work and stimulate every legitimate enterprise by giving it all the friendly encouragement we can, and unite our industry, intelligence and capital in a common cause for the good of our town.

Petitions are still being circulated over in Iowa for a wagon bridge over the Missouri river. If we are going to make an effort to have it located at Plattsmouth it is time for the Commercial club to get busy.

The democrats should nominate a candidate for governor next year who will make good at the polls. There is no use frittering away time on a "good fellow" simply because he is a "good fellow." Ability to hold down the office with respectability and credit to the party is the kind of democrat we should look for.

Clell Morgan has made a most competent county clerk and those who have had business with that office know it. He really should be re-elected without opposition. That's the way many republicans also feel.

We envy that western American suspected of stealing Mona Lisa and her smile. She would be mighty pleasant on our dining room wall on the many days when our wife contumaciously declines to laugh at our jokes.

"Home first—the world afterward," is a motto that every citizen should keep in his mind the year round. The man who is for home first at all times and under all circumstances is a most desirable citizen and one worthy of that distinction.

Taft will evidently find out ere he has completed his tour of the west that the people are onto his double-faced dealing—preaching one thing in the east and another thing in the west. Billy is in a box from which he cannot extricate himself.

Small boys are entitled to all the rights and privileges in the world and some people think they have no place in the eternal fitness of things, although this is not so. But the small boy with his bicycle has no business riding on the sidewalk, as some of them are doing.

Don Rhoden is a man who was reared on a farm in Cass county. Those who know him best are the very men who praise his excellent qualities the highest. They know that he possesses every essential to make a sheriff who will do his duty irrespective of friend or foe.

Politics will not cut much figure in the election in Cass county this fall, if we are to judge from the way the farmers are talking. They propose to vote for those whom they think are the best fitted for the position, and no one can blame them for thus looking out for their own interests.

Let us cultivate a public spirit and talk less and work more. Encourage our local authorities in making improvements. Speak up, speak well, talk encouragingly of our town and its bright prospects. It is these many little considerations that makes a town grow. Nature has showered upon us her choicest blessings and with perfect unity and effort for the good of our common cause, great will be the result.

The people of Cass county have known Kelly Fox from youth up. They have had an opportunity to know his career, and in that career he has always proved true to every trust reposed in him. The office of county treasurer is a position in which there is great responsibility, and one where competency should reign. There will be no question on these scores if Kelly Fox is elected. The voters, knowing his excellent qualifications, will, of course, govern themselves accordingly.

"Prospects for the election of a democratic president have never been brighter," declared Hon. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the national democratic congressional committee, who had charge of the campaign which resulted in the present heavy democratic majority in the house. "The democratic party is popular from one end of the country to the other," Mr. Lloyd continued. "The party has carried out pre-election promises, and made a creditable showing in every way. The many investigations conducted by the democratic committees have demonstrated to the satisfaction of every intelligent man in the coun-

### OMAHA WANTS YOU!

# AK-SAR-BEN CARNIVAL AND PARADES.

SEPT. 27. TO OCT. 7, 1911.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT 3  
MANUFACTURER'S PARADE

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT 5  
MILITARY PARADE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCT 4  
ELECTRICAL PARADE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT 6  
CORONATION BALL

**CROWD A WHOLE YEAR'S FUN INTO 10 DAYS  
YOU'LL HAVE LOTS OF HELP  
SLEEP AFTER YOU GET HOME**

try that the republicans are guilty of mal-administration, and should be relieved of power."

It is all right to talk now about prospective candidates next year, but we want to remind these fellows who are talked about that when the time arrives there won't be one of them that will stand a ghost of a show for the nomination. Talk is cheap this year, but next year the democrats will be in the field with men who are able, men who have worked in the harness when needed and men whom the democrats will place on the ticket because they are deserving and have not been constant blood-suckers upon the party.

Probably it never would occur to anyone except an American to compare the present French-German-Moroccan tangle to a poker game, but all the same it has its points of similarity. From the outside it looks like a game in which a good deal of bluffing is being done. Things were running along smoothly enough in the little game of dividing Northern Africa, with England and France consistent winners, until last July, when that irrepressible man, the kaiser, took an active hand in the game by sending a German warship to a Moroccan port and practically capturing it.

### PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES.

Speculation is already being indulged concerning the electoral vote of the different states next year. With the admission of Arizona and New Mexico the electoral college will have 531 votes. A majority will be 266. These writers place certain states as surely republican and others as democratic, leaving a larger number of states than usual in presidential elections to be classed as doubtful. In the doubtful list there is placed by many prophets, Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and West Virginia, representing 188 votes.

In looking over this list of doubtful states and excluding others, the most ardent republican would hardly claim more than Connecticut, Delaware, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon and Wisconsin, and if Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New York and Tennessee go democratic the vote would stand 243 republican and 284 democrat, and the republicans would lack twenty-three and the democrats two of having a majority, so that does not decide the question.

It seems to most of those who have been writing on the probabilities that in the end Ohio will decide the contest, but that concedes to the republicans Massachusetts. While that state is usually republican, there has been a great upheaval there. At present it has a republican legislature and a democratic governor and by what process of reasoning it is given certainly to the republicans it is hard to understand. The same condition exists in Oregon and what New York will do no man can tell. There is a gen-

eral upheaval all over the country. Republicanism as administered by Taft grows every day more unpopular and most thinkers believe the conditions indicate that the republicans will meet with the most disastrous defeat that ever befell a dominant party since the government was founded.—Omaha World-Herald.

### News-Herald Suspended.

The local correspondent of the Lincoln State Journal is responsible for the following, under date of September 7:

"The News-Herald formerly edited by P. A. Barrows, but more recently owned and operated by E. M. Pribble, suspended publication this week, and yesterday D. O. Dwyer began a forcible entry and detention suit to get possession of the room which has been occupied by the paper for the past six months. The case is set for trial Saturday next. Mr. Dwyer claims that the concern owes him \$150 back rent. Some little complication as to the title and the priority of mortgages is likely to arise should the matter go far in the courts. Some time before Editor Pribble took over the plant, a corporation was organized, with ex-Congressman E. M. Pollard holding a controlling interest in the stock, Mr. Dwyer holding eight shares and other men owning a few shares. The corporation is still in existence, Mr. Pollard transferring his stock to Editor Pribble when he took over the plant, and received a chattel mortgage from Pribble on the plant to secure the purchase price of upwards of \$3,000. It is understood that Mr. Dwyer also has a lien on the plant for rent, and a very interesting lot of litigation is looked for."

### An Unusual Thing.

On the register of the Hotel Riley a Kansas City salesman wrote his name and address, and then, in parenthesis, wrote the word "sober." Whether he was that way when he left town did not show on the register.

### Judge Archer Ill.

Judge M. Archer is ill today and did not come down to his office. He has been under the weather for several days, but this morning was the first time that he did not come to his office.

### Ford Auto for Sale.

Ford runabout, in good condition, thoroughly overhauled and repaired. Price \$225.00; cash or good bankable note. Apply to J. E. Mason.

The recent rains are bringing fall pastures to the front which affords some relief to stock growers.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Plattsmouth State Bank

of Plattsmouth, Nebraska  
Charter No. 789  
Incorporated in the state of Nebraska, at the close of business, August 31, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$108,201 45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	788 96
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	1,470 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,264 01
Cash items	45 50
Due from national state and private banks	1,254 00
Checks and items of exchange	41,715 72
Currents	1,775 00
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver, nickels and cents	244 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000 00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits	4,780 01
Individual deposits subject to check	64,380 45
Demand certificates of deposit	185 00
Time certificates of deposit	20,430 75
Depositor's guaranty fund	244 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$100,000 00</b>

STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss J. M. Roberts, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

J. M. ROBERTS, Cashier.

Attest: J. P. FALTER, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of September, 1911.

R. B. WINSTON, Notary Public.

[Seal] My commission expires Oct. 19, 1915.