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More snow.
Not quite so cold.

From the way someone leaves that door open we are convinced that he was brought up in a barn.

Unlike most men who have had the adjective "fighting" prefixed to their names, Robley D. Evans was never active in politics.

Many people feel that a good set of broken resolutions renders you exempt from making any more for another 50 weeks.

How do you like leap year, boys? Remember this is one year in many that you will have to submit to being bossed by the girls.

The Plattsmouth Lady Minstrels will give a performance at the Parme theater on Wednesday night, January 24. Don't forget the date.

Mr. Bryan says he "can't conceive of any conditions that would make him a candidate for president this year." And W. J. is one of the party's ablest conceivers, too.

The price of the Christmas junket now appears in the crop of January bills, but that does not worry the many people who are provided with good, wide wastebaskets.

Five cities—St. Louis, Baltimore, New York, Chicago and Denver—are seeking the democratic national convention. It should come west.

Now it appears that Morse won \$2,000 while speculating in the Atlanta jail. If he were given a free hand, no doubt the government could get all the jail expenses paid.

Forty-eight thousand quarts of champagne were absorbed in 35 Chicago hotels New Year's eve. Those that attended the Christian Endeavor society that night did more work next day.

Is there a statute of limitation against these cold waves? If there is we are ready to enforce this plank of the republican platform, if there is no show for Taft to veto the procedure.

The refusal of the republican national committee to adopt the primary system of electing delegates to the national convention has set up a howl among the rank and file of that party.

What's the matter with Frank E. Schlater, Cass county's retiring treasurer, for state treasurer? He has proved one of the most efficient county treasurers in the state, and is one of the best men in the state.

Is the tariff board to die a natural death for lack of sufficient funds? It appears now that the democratic house will give an affirmative answer to the question, and that within a few months the hard-working tariff board will be with us no more.

California had another earthquake last week. Mother Earth and Father Dynamite seem to alternate in keeping California well shaken up. Such things will not call many people to the Panama exposition, if it keeps up this kind of business.

Shoes are advancing so rapidly in price that it is hoped the practice of throwing them at brides may soon cease entirely.

As paint comes high and a lot will be required, Mr. Taft will have to pay roundly for that portrait he has been having done recently.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war, after lunching with Roosevelt at Oyster Bay Sunday, says Teddy will not be a candidate for president against Taft.

As the woman suffrage movement is spreading rapidly, it would be well to have all school boys instructed in sewing on buttons and darning stockings.

The democrats could search the state in vain for a better man to nominate for governor than John H. Morehead. He is not only thoroughly competent, but his character and citizenship are of very high order.—Lincoln Herald.

President Taft, a Washington dispatch says, is "at loss to account for the reports that relations between him and Colonel Roosevelt are seriously strained." Oh, there are gossips, of course, in every town—even in Washington.

George W. Perkins, director of the Steel trust, attacks the G. O. P. in a speech, in which he says it failed to carry out the first plank of its own trust platform. Well, that's nothin. It never made a practice of carrying out any of its promises.

The nation can spend millions for the purpose of making new offices and officeholders, but when it comes to aiding the old soldiers who saved the country, many of whom are ready to pass over to the Great Beyond, that's another thing with many who are serving their country in one capacity or another, with a good, fat salary attached, who never, perhaps, saw an army musket, and who owe their positions to the votes of these old veterans. It is really a shame that these old comrades are so easily forgotten.

The democrats of Nebraska must be very careful in the selection of candidates for state positions if they expect to succeed. With an open primary some fellows are liable to be nominated whose records will not bear investigation, and to whom the democratic party owes nothing. Voters should interest themselves sufficiently to learn the records of some of these candidates before deciding upon whom they will support. At the primary is where the voters are liable to make the mistake.

Under the provisions of the Allen bill, enacted into law by the last legislature, election judges are required to call attention to the constitutional amendments upon the ballots, a thing which has never been clearly set out in previous election laws of the state. Political leaders who have heretofore found that especially at primaries, voters are apt to pay little attention to proposed amendments, are looking for a larger vote upon the five proposed amendments to be voted on at the coming April primary, and declares that the former deficiency will be materially remedied by the new law.

Plattsmouth Lady Minstrels Wednesday night, January 24. Remember the date.

The "gas situation" has been so poor all week that it seems more like a job than a situation.

We can't tell whether we shall need any more wood or coal this winter until we hear from the ground-hog on February 2.

Roosevelt says he is "not in politics." Nevertheless, nearly all the chips to the political game are stacked up in front of him.

In view of the superfluity of invitations showered upon eligible young men, it looks as if every year'd be leap year by and by.

Relative to the crusade against public drinking cups, someone suggests a device that a man can carry in his hat. But if a fellow has a hat, what else does he need?

Someone with a love for flowers rises to inquire: If a man comes from Olean, Mo., is he an Oleaner? Oh, roses, mother, is my hat on straight?

It is reported by a higher authority than the Journal that the severe cold weather is over, and that the balance of the winter will be more in moderation. We can only hope so, that's all.

The more one learns about the several candidates for governor, the more one comes to the conclusion that Hon. John H. Morehead of Falls City is the proper one to receive the democratic nomination.

A rumor had it that La Follette would withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for president in favor of Roosevelt. But it has been found that there is no truth in the rumor. "Battle Bob" is not likely to be a quitter.

It is complained that the poor can't afford overshoes during the sloppy weather, because wealthy people use the rubber all up in automobile tires. But just think of how the country constables are putting in new sideboards and oriental rugs!

Rumors of the serious illness of Speaker Champ Clark Friday night alarmed many of his friends who are favoring him for the presidency on the democratic ticket. Mr. Clark's illness was not as serious as represented, and we are pleased to know that he has entirely recovered from his threatened attack of pneumonia.

When the greatest advertiser and news source of the generation plays the clam, it becomes highly suspicious. Can it be attributed to the fact that Theodore has become tired of the limelight? Hardly. Then the only other conclusion is that his silence is the period of quiet and sunning necessary to bounce upon the presidential nomination when all is in readiness, if that should ever be.

The Springfield Republican asks: "Is another Coxey's army to be put in the field?" The report from Chicago that there are in that city 150,000 able-bodied men out of employment and like reports from many other cities might indicate most anything in the way of an uprising. The fact is that the "system" presses harder and harder every year upon the poor. It cannot go on that way forever.

If the friends of the various candidates for president on the democratic ticket would cease their abuse of the candidate they do not want to support for such nomination the better it will be for the democrats of Nebraska.

This is yet a free country and the democratic party believes in the right of free speech and gives one the right to support whom he pleases. Stop this abuse of one democrat because he cannot see through the same spectacles that you do. We need harmony in Nebraska worse than anything else, and we can't have it by the democrats getting up strife and discord over presidential candidates. Give us a candidate who can carry Nebraska; that's all we should want.

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR.

The country has now entered upon that one year in four which the business man is supposed to view with dread as unfavorable to business. Nevertheless, we doubt if much well grounded and legitimate industry is checked for fear of what the American people may do next November.

Over-confidence has caused more industrial suffering than over-prudence. Over and over again it has happened that business men, at the top of some wave of prosperity, would extend their ventures to a point inviting disaster. Mills would enlarge and machines would be bought to an extent beyond the capacity of the country to buy. Undoubtedly the capacity of our factories today is in the main sufficient to supply the needs of the country.

Any man who is worried about the economic policy of this country as it may be affected by legislative and electoral results, should rent or buy some land and set men at work producing things to eat. The market is world-wide, and mouths are hungry, even in bad times.

THE PEACE TREATIES

Roosevelt once intervened between Russia and Japan. Representatives of the two countries senators of the two countries was called off and a treaty of peace in due time was signed.

Theodore got the credit for it. He bowed his head not unwillingly—in fact, it was with eagerness—for the laurels the world had to bestow. He deemed that the title, The Great Pacificator, did not ill-become him.

But now, when a real peace movement is about to go forward to completion, he arises a detaining hand and says, "It's bush. It won't work. It was started all wrong. It will breed war instead of peace."

When, however, the noise and the smoke of his fulmination against the treaties in The Outlook have subsided, this is found to be about the sole result of the explosion: "It's not my way; therefore, it can't be right."

Here's the sort of peace advocate he says he is: "I believe most earnestly in peace and in taking any step for arbitration which will genuinely tell in favor of peace; and I oppose these treaties because, if unamended, they would tell against peace and would put us as a nation in an attitude of unctuous and odious hypocrisy."

Then, while professing to avoid short of unctuous and odious in-bhe falls into what can be little short of unctuous and odious inconsistency.

Both the Root and Lodge amendments, he declares, should be adopted and the treaties would be all right, "although even then they would represent a very small advance over our present position."

That's the attitude of The Great Pacificator.

He earnestly believes in taking any step in the direction of peace, but when that step is about to be taken he wants it hobbled so that it will advance not at all.

What must be said of such an attitude? Unctuous and odious indeed. Many a man for less has been numbered among the sons of Ananias or relegated to the limbo of undesirables.

The ex-president is in favor of arbitration where there's nothing to arbitrate. He's for peace as a resolution for debate, but not as written into treaties and put into practice.

At heart The Great Pacificator knows but one means of pacification, and that is the Big Stick.

Individuals who go to personal combat over private rights now answer to their names in the criminal courts.

Surely governments are not entitled to greater privileges of savagery than are accorded the individuals of which they are composed.

War between nations is no more justifiable than is duelling between citizens. The latter has been banned as the former soon will be.

As a warrior Roosevelt is dashing, heroic, but as a genuine pacificator he is unctuous and odious.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If this Medicine Does not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practicing physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistence and regularly for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

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Visit Their Old Home.

From Monday's Daily. Mr. J. J. Horn of Knox county dropped in to see us today and renewed his faith in the Old Reliable for another year. Mr. Horn came down to Omaha last Thursday with a load of stock for the market, and came on down to visit his former neighbors and friends in Cass county, where he was reared to manhood. He was accompanied by Henry Falter and George Burt, two former Cass county citizens, who also reside in Knox county. They returned home today.

Installs Officers at Louisville.

From Monday's Daily. William Holly, grand installing officer for this district of Nebraska, I. O. O. F., departed for Louisville this afternoon, where he acts as installing officer this evening, when the officers of the next year of 1912 will be placed in their chairs tonight. Mr. Holly knows the ritual of the order and can put on the work in a very interesting and attractive manner, and his services are in demand throughout the district.

CERTIFICATE OF RE-EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Washington, D. C., December 12, 1911. WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, located in the City of Plattsmouth in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress, "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act, approved April 12, 1902. NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, located in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 12, 1911. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of December, 1911. T. P. KANE, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Charter No. 1914. Extension No. 1074.

ANOTHER PIONEER RESIDENT DIES

Thomas Shyroek of Louisville, for Twenty Years a Resident of Plattsmouth, Dead.

From Tuesday's Daily. Thomas Shyroek, an aged citizen of Louisville, died yesterday at his home in that village. Mr. Shyroek was for twenty years a citizen of Plattsmouth, having come to this city from his native state, Virginia, in 1864. He was a cabinet-maker and furniture dealer before coming to Nebraska, and was a citizen of Baltimore, Md., for a number of years.

In his native state he was married to Rachel Meyers in 1850, and five children survive, who accompanied their parents to Nebraska, the oldest being W. A. Shyroek, who in his lifetime was a member of the legislature from this county. About 1885 Thomas Shyroek moved from Plattsmouth to Louisville, and in October of that year took charge of the Louisville postoffice under the Cleveland administration. He was a leading member of the I. O. O. F., and one of the oldest members of the order in the United States. At one time he was a member of Lodge No. 1 of Baltimore, Md.

He was a prominent member of the Methodist church and a leader in all enterprises for the interests of the community in which he lived. His remains will arrive on No. 4 tomorrow morning and interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. C. L. GRAVES OF UNION

The Wife of Attorney C. L. Graves Passes Away This Morning.

From Tuesday's Daily. Mrs. Alice J. Graves, wife of Attorney Charles L. Graves of Union died this morning at about 6 o'clock, after an illness of four-weeks. Mrs. Graves was born in Carroll county, Missouri, March 18, 1866, and came to Cass county about twenty-four years ago. About twenty-three years ago she was married to Charles L. Graves, after which they settled in Union, where she resided until her death. Mrs. Graves leaves, besides her husband, three children, one son and two daughters, to mourn her death—Harry E., Verna and Leola, all residing at Union, except H. E., who resides at Eagle.

The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Taylor.

Assigns for Benefit of Creditors.

A. V. Wolten, an Elmwood implement dealer, has filed in the office of the county clerk an assignment of his stock of merchandise under date of January 6, to the sheriff of this county for the benefit of his creditors. The assignment states that the property of the assignor not exempt from execution is placed in the hands of the sheriff as trustee for all of the creditors of the assignor. That out of the proceeds of the property taxes and preferred claims shall first be paid, and the costs and fees of the sheriff and county judge in the assignment proceedings, then the general creditors are to share the residue.

Come With Us.

We start for the Sunny Southwest, Texas, Tuesday, January 16th. Don't let this zero weather get your goat, but leave your overcoat behind and come and go with us. We will leave Plattsmouth at 10 a. m. and be gone about 10 days; will visit San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and Fairburn, Texas, at which place we have been selling land for the past two years.

It's certainly the right time of the year to appreciate this Southern climate. Just make up your mind you are going and come in and talk it over with us this week. W. E. Rosenberns & Son.

To Return Visit.

The young ladies of Plattsmouth have organized a minstrel company and will visit this city about the 26th. They will come down some twenty strong, and if the people of this city do not give them a hearty reception we miss our guess. Our minstrel company visited that city and they propose to return the visit.—Nebraska City News.