

# The Plattsmouth - Journal

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Man wants but little here "be-low"—but he is getting a whole lot.

The council has fixed upon a ten-year franchise for the water plant.

To the gossipers: "Larger boats may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore."

Every time Teddy says anything now it calls for a large new class to be initiated into the Ananis club.

Some men are so contrary that they might kick if they knew their monuments would be a "put-up job."

"Income tax upheld by Wisconsin court." That will be all right if the citizens can uphold their incomes to the point where something will be left after the tax is paid.

This 'way-below-zero' weather is severe on the mail carriers, also on the policemen, the firemen, paper carriers, teamsters, street car crews—on everyone, indeed, except the Turkish bath attendants.

It is said that a checkmate provision against the domination of Wall street will be added to the Aldrich plan of a national reserve association. If Wall street could be cut out of the association altogether the country would feel easier.

Just at present it does little good to sit in a pew and sing "Rescue the Perishing" with great uncton. The better way is to provide the perishing with food, fuel, warm clothing and money.

The friends of Frank E. Schlater in Cass county will be pleased to learn that the proposition of running that gentleman for state treasurer is meeting with much favor in various quarters of the state. As yet no one has filed for that position.

Paul Clark and W. A. Selleck, the two republican candidates for congress are working like beavers for the nomination. Well, the odds should be in favor of Selleck, because he is a well known resident and business man of Lincoln, while Clark's home has been in the west until he returned on a visit and found a fine opportunity to run for congress.

Evidence in the trial of the Chicago packers is to the effect that in 1902 they violated court injunctions by secret meetings. When the idea prevalent among the American people to the effect that law regulating business is something to be got around instead of obeyed is changed, then we will have a law enforcement her somewhat equivalent to that which England enjoys.

Samuel Hinkle, the present mayor of Havelock, has filed for the democratic nomination for railway commissioner. Sam is an old Plattsmouth boy, and possesses all the essentials to fill the bill. He is a genuine good fellow and has a large number of friends in this section who will support him. "Go to it," Sam, and this paper will stand by you until victory crowns your efforts, or you go down in defeat, and then we will be with you still.

Taft, it seems, has brought home the Bacon—from Paris.

It take a fire in a fire-proof building to bother the firemen nowadays.

This long cold spell will not have been in vain if it develops that the ground-hog was frozen to death.

The poor are being made to realize that July is a much better month in which to be poverty-stricken.

If a man thinks he knows it all we can't help feeling sorry for the individual who undertakes to convince him that he doesn't.

Wall street practically stopped business during the Equitable fire, showing there is no great loss without some small gain.

Remember the date of the Lady Minstrels—Wednesday night, January 24, at the Parmele theater. They are all home girls.

What about that democratic banquet? It is pretty nearly time something was doing in that direction if we are to have one this winter.

From the numerous candidates' petitions received at this office it looks like the democrats of the state were not lacking for candidates.

Only eight more days until the great event of the season—the Lady Minstrels. Don't forget the date—Wednesday night, January 24.

One of the greatest difficulties we encounter in supporting a family is the amount of time it takes to read the articles on the "Cost of Living."

Chairman Stanley says that the steel magnates are defying his committee. One cannot be a trust magnate and say out of the defying business long.

These frigid nights are rather enjoyable, on the contrary, to the old-fashioned man who takes a couple of heated flannels, wrapped with flannel, to bed with him.

It takes five days now for a fellow to get a marriage license in Massachusetts, and if at the end of that time he wants to amend by substituting some other girl, he has no redress.

Make up your minds to attend the Lady Minstrels at the Parmele theater Wednesday night, January 24. It will be one of the grandest entertainments ever given in Plattsmouth.

Lorimer testifies that he spent very little money to procure his election. This may be true, but evidence has shown conclusively that it was the money of Big Business that elected him.

Andrew Carnegie is to be depicted in a statue representing him in the act of handing out a book. We hope the book is some real enduring classic like the baseball guide for 1912.

The "grizzle bear" and "turkey trot" dances are had enough, but at least the dancers wear clothes, which is not the case with the stage dances that are supposed to be high art.

"Rumblings of war worry all Europe." The bark may be worse than the bite. There's a war going on in China and one in Tripoli, but they haven't turned the world topsy-turvy yet.

The "turkey trot" and "grizzly bear" dances have been barred by the city council of Des Moines. That city evidently prefers to keep its animals in the zoo instead of looking after them in dance halls.

Although the democratic convention is to be held at Baltimore, it does not follow that all the delegates will live on terrapin. The principles of Jeffersonian democracy can be exemplified by ordering fishballs.

Notwithstanding the direful prediction that the automobile would drive out the horse, the census shows that there were 1,463,986 more horses and colts in the United States in 1910 than in 1900.

Frank E. Schlater's record as county treasurer of Cass county has received a great deal of comment throughout Nebraska, and he is spoken of most favorably for the position of state treasurer. There is no better man in the state for the place.

Harry Thaw is trying to get out of the insane asylum again. In view of the tremendous services to mankind which Harry is rendering by staying in his present position, we trust he consents to remain in the hands of his friends.

Pastor Richeson is to be electrocuted for killing Avis Linnell by quick poison, but the newspaper reporters who are worrying his fiancée, Miss Gertrude Edmonds, to death by inches, will no doubt get an advance in salary.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeds pass him over this way that we may have one look at his mortal remains ere he vanishes away, for surely this earth cannot be his abiding place.

The item printed on the first page of the Journal yesterday in reference to Frank E. Schlater was taken from the Lincoln Herald. We neglected to give credit to the article, but are reprinting it with the proper credit today. We always like to give credit where credit belongs.

Western Kansas papers are so loyal to that part of the state that they even deny the stories that jackrabbits are chasing the bulldogs out of their kennels and cattle out of the feed lots. But they do not go so far as to attempt a denial of that one about the prairie dogs attacking sleighing parties.

There is a little ring of democrats in Nebraska which never did anything for the party that always has one of its members up for some office. In time we will have more to say about this matter and then the party workers throughout the state can see what they are and who they are. We believe in rewarding worthy democrats, but we do not believe in encouraging grafters of any sort, who are up for any and everything in sight. We must root them out. They are leeches upon the leaders of the party.

During the year ending July 1, 1911, 35,343 old soldiers died. As the years advance they will pass away still more rapidly. Now about extravagance. Congressmen will stand up and vote millions of dollars for needless battleships, to increase their own

salaries, to create new positions with big salaries attached and so on down the list. Only few communities are directly benefited by the money paid out for the enumerated purposes. But almost every community is directly benefited by the money paid out for pensions. We are in favor of the Sherwood pension bill and hope to see it become a law.

Every once in a while we receive copies of metropolitan journals in which appear marked articles against the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill. The writers of these articles, we will bet our last dollar, never fired a musket in defense of the liberty they now enjoy, and if they were living during the trying hours of the great civil war, they were too cowardly to serve in defense of their country. They are the kind of people who oppose giving the old soldiers their just dues.

A very prominent republican of this city remarked to the Herald last week that John H. Morehead is the strong democratic candidate for governor up to date, and that there is little doubt but that he will be the nominee, as things look now. "He is a good, clean, strong man and the democrats will have some of their very best material at the head of their ticket in Mr. Morehead," said the local politician, to which the Herald cordially acquiesced.—Lincoln Herald.

## GOOD SEED CORN.

In the campaign proposed to prevent Nebraska farmers from using unproductive seed corn one discerns one of the advantages of the state encouragement of agricultural education, for to the authorities of the agricultural college is due not only the discovery that much of the corn raised in this state last summer is bad for seed, but also the concerted movement for state-wide care in securing corn for planting that will prove productive.

Through an address delivered before the Omaha Commercial club recently, Prof. C. W. Pugsley of the University of Nebraska has enlisted that organization in a movement toward aiding the farmers in securing good seed corn. He told the members of the club that the last crop of Nebraska corn is poorer than has been raised here for years. Tests have been made by Prof. Pugsley and his assistants of corn raised at various points in the state, and much of it has been found totally unfit for planting. A test made at Farnam showed that but 10 per cent of the corn there was fit for seed. One made at Upland showed similar results, while at Chadron 40 per cent was found good. Tests at Central City, Genoa, Beatrice, Virginia and Fremont disclosed very low percentage of good seed corn.

Prof. Pugsley attributes the low grade of the corn to the long cessation of rainfall in the summer, which stopped the growth, and the rains in late August, which started growth again, but caused late maturity, so that a hard freeze when the corn was still full of moisture killed the germ. Most of the corn appears to be all right from an outward inspection, and Prof. Pugsley is quoted as saying that many farmers will be unwilling to believe that it is unfit for planting.

It is just the kind of corn that would have fooled the farmer of a few years ago intop lanting it without suspecting that he was indulging in a sheer waste of money.

Out of the address of Prof. Pugsley has developed a movement among large interests in Omaha for the devotion of considerable time and money toward urging upon farmers the necessity of care in the selection of their seed corn. It hardly seems possible that intelligent farmers

have anything to learn about the importance of planting only good seed, but it is proposed to encourage them to test all seed this coming spring, and experts will locate the sections of the state where weather conditions were such that good seed corn in large quantities was matured.

Toward that end the railroads, implement dealers, the banks, the creameries, grain dealers and stock yards of Omaha are combining to encourage the movement for guaranteeing the use of only seed corn the coming year. There could be no greater or more important movement to promote the prosperity of Nebraska, and it is quite probable that Omaha men will not be required or allowed to do the work alone.—Lincoln Star.

## Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, four miles west and a half mile north of Mynard, or eight miles southwest of Plattsmouth, Neb., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, The following property, to-wit: **Eleven Head of Horses.** Gray horse, 10 years old. Black mare, 7 years old. Iron gray mare, 6 years old. Bay mare, 5 years old. Gray mare, 7 years old. Bay mare, 3 years old. Two 2-year-old colts. Three yearling colts. Two good milk cows. One heifer calf.

**Farm Machinery.** One Deere 2-row machine. One eight-foot binder. One Badger cultivator. One Avery cultivator. One two-shovel plow. One three-section harrow. One Deering riding lister. One walking lister. One 2-row stalk cutter. One stalk rake. One hay rake. One single corn drill. One Osborn Bumper disc. One sod stirring plow. One 14-inch stirring plow. Two 16-inch stirring plows. One 2-row corn planter. One broadcast seeder. One wheel scraper. One slip scraper. One cider mill. One set of work harness. One Meadow elevator and horse power. One carriage. One buggy. One bob-sled. One set of sled runners. One hay rack. One pair shafts.

**Terms of Sale:** All sums of \$10 and under, cash in hand; over \$10, a credit of twelve months will be given, the purchaser giving good bankable paper bearing interest at 8 per cent from date. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Lunch will be served on the grounds at noon. Sale to begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m. L. C. W. MURRAY, Wm. Dunn, Auctioneer. C. G. Fricke, Clerk.

**Good Land for Sale.** Forty acres of good bottom land, near small town, \$40 per acre, cash, if taken soon. Also 150 acres second bottom land at \$35 per acre. Call or address, A. H. Ostrom, Max, Neb.

John A. Chopieska, proprietor of the Chopie factory, departed this morning for Adams, Neb., and locality, for a couple of days' business trip.

## Ira Bates,

8 Miles South of Plattsmouth (the Old Martin Farm)

has installed a Saw Mill on his place, and is prepared to furnish hard lumber of all kinds, posts and chunk wood.

All orders promptly filled, and also solicited.

**Herman Greeder,**  
Graduate Veterinary Surgeon  
(Formerly with U. S. Department Agriculture)  
Licensed by Nebraska State Board  
Calls Answered Promptly  
Phone 378 White, Plattsmouth

## THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Plattsmouth People Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked — can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Plattsmouth testimony proves their worth. J. W. Hickson, Oak St., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I shall never cease to praise Doan's Kidney Pills, as they proved of great benefit to me several years ago. For some time I was caused much suffering by attacks of lumbago that came on without the least warning. The simplest movement was painful and I was also annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. I read so much about Doan's Kidney Pills that I finally procured a box from Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store. I was so gratified with the results of their use that I publicly recommended them in 1906 and at this time I willingly verify that statement. I hope that other kidney sufferers will profit by my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## NEHAWKA.

News.

Mrs. Silas Munn returned last Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. D. D. Adams is recovering very slowly from her long spell of sickness.

Charlie Cunningham has been wrestling with an attack of grip this week.

Ern Young was in Tuesday setting up the cigars and blowing his head off over the arrival at his house Sunday night of the champion trap shooter for 1933.

Gladys West was brought home from Nebraska City last Friday sick, and it was feared for a time that she was in for a serious illness, but is now improving rapidly and will soon be able to return to school.

Mrs. Robert Dore received a telegram Sunday morning announcing the death of her 16-year-old niece, the daughter of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, living just north of Havelock. The young lady died very suddenly and we did not learn the nature of her complaint.

The sale this week of the Woodman Fire Insurance company of Lincoln to the Etna of New York, is significant locally because of the fact that quite a wad of the stock was owned by local capital. The investment was made about a year ago and they will clean up nearly \$10,000 on their investment.

Mrs. W. L. Stuck, who has been here from Hiff, Colo., for the last two months on account of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Adams, being sick, left Saturday evening for her home. The main line that evening was something like seven hours late, and if she had the same kind of luck all the way her trip would be a tedious one.

Henry Heebner, who has been manager of the Farmers' elevator for a long time, has resigned his position and will engage in other business. His place has been taken by Ben Tucker, who is succeeded at the mill by Forest Cunningham. Henry has a host of friends, who will miss him at the elevator, but he probably feels that he can better himself, and his friends wish him success.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR CASS COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1912

As Made by the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, January 9, 1912.

Court House expense	\$ 12,000.00
Commissioners' salary	2,500.00
County Superintendent's salary	1,500.00
Assessing county	2,500.00
Making tax list	700.00
Books, blanks and supplies	2,000.00
Election expense	2,300.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Jail expense	1,000.00
Panpers and poor farm	2,000.00
County attorney's salary	1,200.00
Bridges	25,000.00
Roads	30,000.00
Incidentals	5,310.00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00
Court Expense	15,000.00
Sheriff's Salary	1,750.00
County Clerk's salary	1,650.00
Deputy Sheriff's salary	540.00
Total	\$115,550.00
D. C. MORGAN, County Clerk.	

Park Chriswiser of Dunbar was a Plattsmouth visitor today, looking after business matters.