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Woodrow Wilson's name has been filed as a candidate for president in Nebraska.

Judge Newell and Orlando Taft have been suggested as republican candidates for the legislature.

Special from New York: Ten per cent of the married couples failed to apply for a divorce last week.

If the case of the Danbury haters drags along one more month they will be as mad as March haters.

Nebraska is in earnest on the subject of good roads and is preparing to burn its bridges behind it.

"Three more trusts will feel the probe." But will the people feel any effect in the lowered price of trust products?

A Philadelphia girl, 20 years of age, has already undergone 32 surgical operations. Gee, her folks must be rich.

Now that Uncle Sam has raised the Maine in Havana harbor, he appears to be intent on raising Cain on the island of Cuba.

After hearing from Secretary Knox that she must be good, we trust Cuba will spend less time in the cafes and more in the cane fields.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa believes that the initials of the next republican nominee for president should be as clear as A. B. C.

Governor Shallenberger will make a representative in the United States senate of whom the people of Nebraska will feel proud. No better man in the state.

Uncle Sam says Cuba must maintain a stable government. But under a stable government only a small portion of the population can hold office.

"No pipe dreams for Roosevelt." Dreams of the White house and of the battles necessary to get there, no doubt, occupy all his time, both asleep and awake.

Mr. Taft's name is going on the presidential primary ballots in Nebraska as a "progressive republican." The Nebraska postmasters ought to quit their kidding.

The Irish players having been bombarded with eggs at Philadelphia, their receipts at the box office ought to be good for another month from this good advertising.

It would seem as if the debate on the peace treaties and the tariff should stop for a few days, so as to give President Taft a chance to shake hands with the High school tourists.

Everyone is trying to smoke out Mr. Roosevelt, but anyone who ever pursued Brer Groundhog knows that much smoke goes into the eyes of the pursuers and very little into the hole.

The employers' liability decision shows that Teddy Roosevelt is quite a lawyer. Next time our fighting editor is complained of for assault and battery, we advise him to give Mr. Roosevelt a job.

The January thaw is evidently with us right now.

The days are getting longer, but that's small comfort to the man who has a promissory note coming due.

February, March and then April—the month in which the primary is held. Candidates should be getting busy.

The political pot will soon begin to simmer in great shape. Some fellows are getting into hot water already.

Are you going to see the Lady Minstrels at the Parmele tomorrow night? Of course. You cannot afford to miss it.

Mr. Taft's economy message favors labor-saving devices. He seems to forget that this would reduce the number of offices.

Still there are those who persist in having no faith in the old adage about how the cold strengthens when the day begins to lengthen.

Mr. Roosevelt has been jumping 50 feet on skids at Sakamore Hill, but he made no effort to get across the chasm between him and Mr. Taft.

Considering some recent events, the presidential candidates have a great deal to learn from the silent and retiring habit of the ground-hog.

Seed corn is becoming a very serious question with the farmers. Now is the time to attend to this matter and it may save trouble in replanting.

It is said that little or nothing will be done by the present session of congress, as otherwise a very dangerous precedent would be created.

If the senators wanted the peace treaty debates thoroughly reported, they should have closed up their doors and stumped the reporters to get it.

The astronomers have discovered that Saturn has got rid of its rings. The insurgent movement seems to be doing things to the solar "System."

Governor Aldrich has finally concluded that the people don't think he is big enough for United States senator and is satisfied to let "well enough alone."

Cuba has decided to accede to the Washington demands. It has decided that the United States is not, after all, trying to play the role of Russia to Cuba's Persia.

Senator Lorimer before the investigating committee testified that he always had supporters in the democratic party. But testimony on the other side shows that there was a reason.

A New York congressman insists that there are too many congressional probes going on for the good of the country. Judging by what probes usually accomplish, this congressman is correct.

Robins, jaybirds and even bluebirds have been seen in this city the past week. But what does their appearance this early signify? An early spring? Some say yes, other no. We prefer to wait and see what the groundhog has to say.

The ice harvest is about over and never in the history of the old town has there been such an abundance of excellent ice put up. Every ice house in town has been filled.

Don't kick on your home town. If you don't like the way things are running get up and get out. There never were any strings attached to a kicker, or knocker, either.

Wall street note: Mr. Taft having sliced a golf ball out into the bushes on the 14th hole, a buoyant feeling prevailed the market and the shorts were forced to cover.

It is estimated that J. P. Morgan has spent \$60,000,000 for art works, in spite of the fact that you can fit up a house with pictures at any furniture store for \$37.50.

Postmaster General Hitchcock wants the government to own the telegraphs. This would not merely lower the rates, but would provide jobs for many idle patriots.

The only merchants in this city who don't have any stock to turn into cash quickly are the coal dealers. Their stock always commands the highest market price and then some.

Watterson says Governor Wilson is a school master, and he seems to think, that as examination day is soon coming, Colonel Harvey should have been allowed to practice speaking his piece.

Too many candidates for delegates at large to the democratic national convention. W. J. Bryan, Senator Hitchcock, Judge W. D. Oldham and Judge Loomis would about fill the bill, wouldn't they?

When every democrat makes up his mind that the other fellow has just as much right as he has to dictate party measures and that he has just as much right to his opinion, then we can have harmony. Not before.

Hon. John H. Morehead is making friends wherever he goes. The people see in him a gentleman of excellent qualities and one who is abundantly able to give the people of Nebraska an excellent business administration.

The sufferings of citizens who try to borrow a million of the Money Power were sympathetically treated before the congressional committee, but the plight of the man who wants a loan of \$10 to pay his fuel bill was overlooked.

Harmony secured by an attempt to drive people to believe the same as you do on all matters, and to the support of the same men that you do, is not a very good way of securing the desired results. Remember the men you are attempting to drive are just as good as you are and have the same rights that you have.

The Commercial club and Elks of Nebraska City are arranging to give the Lady Minstrels a grand reception on their advent to that city Friday night. A special train has been arranged for to convey the company to Nebraska City, and many of our business men should accompany the young ladies and repay the compliment extended by the business men of Nebraska City when the minstrels of that city came to Plattsmouth. Buy a ticket and go with the crowd.

Paul Clark is not quite so sure now as he was some time since that he is going to be the republican nominee for congress. There is a mighty smooth guy up in Lincoln named Selleck, who is going to give Mr. Clark some trouble in securing the coveted prize. Mr. Selleck is a gentleman and has

been identified with the business interests of Lincoln for many years.

Socialist Congressman Berger is pushing a woman suffrage amendment, although the women generally prefer to have the socialists stop agitating and devote their time to supporting their families.

The democratic party is the peoples' party, and the people should rule the manipulation of the party views. All should have a voice in the party deliberations, and ring rule is a thing of the past with honest democrats.

Shuster is said to have planned the forming of a standing army in Persia. That was about the only way he could collect the debts due the government. As the outcome showed, he was not very popular with the grafters.

Hon. W. H. Puls made more than an average member of the house and was candid and honest in all his undertakings, and done some splendid work. He should be renominated because he is a good, safe man for the people.

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me; for I am poor and needy. Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplication. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone.—Ps. lxxvii, 4-6-10.

Mr. Stotesbury, one of J. Pierpont Morgan's banking associates, gave his bride \$4,000,000 in stocks and bonds, and jewels valued at more than \$1,000,000 last week. The inference is that he does not contemplate getting a divorce very soon.

The democratic factions in Nebraska have got to get together if we expect success. One faction cannot apply the party lash to the other, and so both might just as well don their studying caps and devise some means by which they can get together. And it is time they were doing it, too.

The democrats of Nebraska are not in a very good condition to stand for any "put-up jobs," and the ones who attempt them will be the cause of getting the candidates on the democratic ticket defeated. Honesty in politics is always the best policy, and the masses of the people of the party will not put up with any political juggling.

It is the strangest thing on earth that some democrats cannot be as reasonable as others. This rule or ruin policy adopted by some of the would-be leaders in Nebraska is bound to result in disaster, because one democrat has just as much right as another and they are slaves no longer and will not be ruled by the party lash.

The splendid record made by Hon. W. B. Banning in the last two sessions of the legislature should be sufficient to commend that gentleman to the people of Otoe and Cass counties. No member of the state senate worked harder for the interests of the people than Bill Banning. We do not know whether he desires to run again or not, but he should be prevailed upon to make another race.

Governor Aldrich, since the Taftites sat down on him so hard the other day, don't seem to know which one of the boys he is, or just exactly where he is going to land. Aldrich traveled a little fast when he was first elected governor, and forged to the front with the air of a braggadocio who was going to do things, and show the people of Nebraska that he was "some pumpkins." He wanted to run for the senate, but finally

concluded to hold onto the governorship, and his nomination for that position is doubtful.

The attacks on Woodrow Wilson are not going to hurt that gentleman in the least, but rather help him in the race for president. There was a time in the dim past when a man could be injured by simple reports, but in this day and age people are more intelligent and study the maneuvers of the skilled politicians more seriously. This paper has never declared in favor of any presidential candidate, but we do believe that schemes have been invented to kill off Governor Wilson's presidential boom, and that nothing will be left undone by the schemers that will assist in doing the work. There is not the least doubt that a certain gang, composed of both democrats and republicans, fear the nomination of Governor Wilson, because he is honest and will not be a man that they can use. That's the reason they are up in arms to kill off the man they do not want. Double-dealing and all sorts of lying will be brought to the front in order to accomplish the downfall of a good man.

## Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at his farm, five miles northwest of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,

The following described property, to wit:

Thirteen Head of Horses and Mules.

One team draft horses, weight 2,800.  
One team mules, weight 2,400.  
One team mares, weight 2,500.  
One black horse colt, coming 3 years old, weight 1,400.  
One team of black mares, weight 2,400.  
One driving horse, weight 1,000.  
One colt, coming 3 years, weight 1,400.  
Two bay colts, coming 2 years old.

One mule, coming 2 years old.

Fifty Head of Cattle.

Thirty head of cows and heifers.  
Two registered Galloway bulls.  
One registered bull calf.  
Three registered Galloway cows.  
Two registered Galloway heifers.  
Two full blooded Holstein bulls.  
Two full blooded Holstein heifers.  
Ten head of Calves.  
Thirty head of Hogs.

Farm Implements.

Three lumber wagons.  
Two buggies.  
One spring wagon.  
Two mowers.  
Two walking plows.  
One combined lister.  
Three cultivators.  
Two hay rakes.  
Two harrows.  
One disc.  
One corn planter.  
One seeder.  
One hay loader.  
One side delivery rake.  
One Clover Leaf manure spreader.

Five sets of work harness.  
One set of buggy harness.  
One bob-sled.  
Two steel water tanks.  
21 bushels of timothy and clover seed mixed.  
Other articles too numerous to mention.

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. No property to leave the premises until settled for. Free lunch will be served. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. P. FALTER.

Rob't. Wilkinson, Auctioneer.

Adam Cook, of the vicinity of Nehawka, and brother, Bert Cook, of Weeping Water, drove to this city today to attend to some business matters. While here they were pleasant callers at this office. Mr. Adam Cook renewing his subscription to this paper for another year.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

## Public Auction

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at her farm, three miles west of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31,

The following described property to-wit:

Thirty-two Head of High Grade Poland China Hogs.

All bred sows, 10 matured and 22 gilts, and the herd boar. The hogs are of the large type, pure bred Poland China, and pedigrees furnished on all. Down, the top sow, was bought last year at a "ong price, and is out of a litter of five that sold for \$925.00 at Mr. Lonegan's sale. The herd boar is her pig, and Mr. Tritsch was offered a long price for him by an old breeder.

Five Head of Good Horses.

One bay horse, 6 years old, weight 1,500.  
One 4-year-old black mare, weight 1,650.  
One 5-year-old black mare, weight 1,300.  
One 11-year-old sorrel mare, weight 1,350.  
One smooth mouth gray mare, weight, 1,600.

Farm Implements.

One Bradley corn planter.  
One riding cultivator.  
One walking cultivator.  
Two wagons.  
One 2-hole Marseilles corn sheller, new.  
One two-row machine.  
One walking lister.  
One riding plow.  
One three-section harrow.  
One walking plow.  
One spring wagon.  
Two sets of work harness.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of \$25 and under, cash in hand; over \$25, a credit of six 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 o'clock a. m.

MRS. JOHN P. TRITSCH.  
Rob't. Wilkinson, Auctioneer.  
R. F. Patterson, Clerk.

## ONLY ONE "BEST"

Plattsmouth People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Plattsmouth who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by willing testimony of Plattsmouth people. Here's a case:

J. L. McKinney, Lincoln Ave., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Rynott & Co.'s Drug Store, have been used in my family and have brought prompt relief from kidney disorders after other remedies have failed. In 1906 I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit of other kidney sufferers, and at this time I have no reason whatever to change one word of that statement."

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.

We Know You'd Like It.

An exchange says: "How would you like to be the editor of the home paper and sit at your desk six days out of the week, four weeks out of a month and twelve months out of a year, and have such a copy as the following to edit? Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lass of Picketown threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alleyway, Tuesday. John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from the church social Saturday night a vicious dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green three times on the public square. Mr. Long, while harnessing a broncho last Sunday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Good barn for rent. Call on the Journal for particulars. 11.