

# 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

Jest keep your wits a beamin' And be sure what you're about, There's always chaps a schemin' So you'd better watch out.

Do something rather than somebody.

Corn, alfalfa, cattle and hogs make a hard combination to beat.

Taft is keeping quiet, while his managers are very busy sawing wood.

Havelock went solidly democratic and will continue in the "wet" column.

Prohibitionists failed to hold their own by several points in Nebraska this year.

The spring elections over the results should be very satisfactory to democrats. The city elections most all came our way.

W. J. Bryan left Lincoln Tuesday night for the east on a speaking tour, and will not return in time to vote at the April primary on the 19th.

The socialists lost out in Milwaukee by a large majority, defeating Mayor Emil Seidel, who was elected two years ago as a socialist.

The national socialist convention, which is to meet at Indianapolis May 12, is expected to continue for two weeks. How they must enjoy politics!

Democrats of South Omaha elected the mayor, treasurer, tax commissioner, police commissioner and a majority of the councilmen Tuesday.

Many new improvements are contemplated in Plattsmouth this season and in a few days every mechanic in the city will be busy. Many of them are busy now.

One thing certain, Roosevelt is not so loud as he was a month ago. Evidently he sees the hand writing on the wall: "The American people want no third-term presidents."

No interest was manifested in the election in this city Tuesday, and consequently but an exceedingly light vote was polled—the lightest, perhaps, that has been polled in many years.

The roads are getting in good shape, except here and there a chuck-hole. They are drying out nicely and will soon be ready for the road drag, which should be used as soon as possible.

It will be up to the new council to settle the water question. The members should get down to business at the first session and cease dilly-dallying with the proposition. The water company wants the matter settled and so do the people.

No democrat, especially one who prides himself on living up to the principles of the party, can afford to vote for any man who only two years ago attempted to break up the party in which he previously affiliated by campaigning the state in the interest of the republican candidate for governor and against the democratic candidate. Don't you think that such a man has a lot of gaul to ask the democratic masses to vote for him now?

Eggs are coming down while potatoes are going up.

The precinct and ward assessors have started on their rounds. It won't do any good to hide yourself or property when you see the assessor advancing. He knows what you had last year, and he will put that down anyway.

It is explained that although four hundred thousand coal miners did not go to work recently there is no strike, but merely a suspension of operations. However, the two look so much alike the public would hardly have noticed the difference.

Well, what about that ball club? The merchants will aid liberally if the right parties will assume the management. Now, let's not do without a ball club this year, as we did last year. We have the material for one of the best clubs in southeast Nebraska and it is an outrage that we can't keep up with other big towns in this respect.

In Washington the belief is strong that Roosevelt is bent on defeating Taft and will not hesitate to bolt the convention if it goes against him, or rather when it goes against him. There seems now no possibility of its going any other way. Washington correspondents are frankly discussing the prospect just as if Mr. Roosevelt had never said that he will not bolt.

The success of the democrats at the polls this fall depends greatly upon the result of the primary election on April 19. If the proper man is nominated for governor there will be a chance to carry the state, and nearly everyone who is acquainted with the situation knows that proper person is Hon. John H. Morehead, a man whose record is without a stain.

The Houston (Texas) Post prints the following prayer: "Oh, Lord, now that everything is coming our way, purge every democratic soul of 'hot air' and vain glory, and insert large installments of common sense in every democratic cranium; and, Oh, Lord, remember our proneness to make fools of ourselves just when we have the world by the tail and a down-hill pull, and see that we don't get in bad this time."

The Press is for W. J. Bryan for one of the delegates at large from Nebraska to the democratic national convention, but wishes he had made the same declaration relative to abiding by and obeying the will of his party as to be expressed at the primary election that Senator Hitchcock has. The Press is for Senator Hitchcock for another of the delegates at large. Both will be of real service to the party at the convention.—David City Press.

Remember, Mr. Democrat, that when you go to the polls on the 19th and vote for Hon. John H. Morehead, you can rest assured that you are voting for a gentleman and scholar for governor, who will give the people one of the most successful and business-like administrations in the history of Nebraska. Mr. Morehead is engaged in no factional differences in his party, is making an honest campaign, treating everybody kindly and fair and making friends wherever he goes.

Clark and Wilson supporters are both claiming Wisconsin.

Two weeks from today—Friday, April 19—is the primary election. Don't forget the date.

Hobson won again in Alabama Tuesday. They just can't resist good looks down in that country.

Those who have been up to view the Platte river in the last week report that it looked swell.

The Father of Waters has gone on a bigger tear than usual this spring and is enjoying a high old time.

Congress cannot be expected to pay attention to anticipated coal strike sufferings until all the members are provided with marble postoffices.

Apparently the delegate from Alaska will have to decide who shall belong to the Chicago convention, as all the other seats are contested.

New Mexico already charges four of its legislators with soliciting bribes. She is making a noble effort to keep up with her big sisters.

Mr. Carnegie has picked out the prettiest girl, but what we want to know is whether her ability to make muffins equals her good looks.

The preceding administration settled the coal strike and nobody ever said it was illegal. Mr. Taft should hunt through his law books again.

There is much criticism of the new senator from New Mexico, but if they had sent their best man how awfully lonely he would be down in Washington.

A coal strike is an endurance test between the shivers of the public and the hunger of the operatives. The operators' coupons are not a factor.

If a minimum wage bill is not passed soon some of these \$300 ministers would be justified in marching up and down the aisle bearing strike transparencies.

The only persons who have not struck for higher wages are teachers and clergymen, but as they can earn nearly half as much as a carpenter or a plumber, they are perfectly satisfied.

Four members of the Illinois legislature have confessed that they were bribed to vote for Lorimer. But the senate committee evidently decided they were mistaken.

Owing to the surprising self-restraint of the small boy element of Washington, President Taft was not annoyed by needless pulling at his door bell as an April Fool joke.

The women get the suffrage in China. From the speed with which changes are being made, we imagine the children could get the right to vote if they speak up real quick.

The election of the democratic ticket in Kansas City was a surprise to those who are daily readers of the Star. The readers of that paper were led to believe that Brown, the republican candidate, and present incumbent, would no doubt be elected by at least 3,500 majority, while Jost, the democratic candidate, was elected by 5,550, carrying with him almost the entire democratic city ticket. It some times don't pay "to count your chickens before they are hatched." The same in elections. It don't pay to count on victory until you are sure of it.

The government that did not provide police protection would be called inefficient. The coal strike threatens to take fire away from the people, and the world had fires long before it had police.

An importation of 6,000 tons of potatoes was received in New York this week from England. Consumers will have a chance to compare them with Irish potatoes and our common rural potatoes.

If Secretary Knox can't be contented unless he is on the go, we wish he would keep away from those turbulent South Americans and visit some safe places like our historical museums and antiquarian collections.

The Kansas City Star does not stand very high in influence, evidently, from the manner in which their touted candidate for mayor was snowed under last Tuesday. There is such a thing as a newspaper trying to do too much for its favorite.

Roosevelt adherents talk as though they expect La Follette, in case he sees he can't be nominated, will throw his influence to Roosevelt in the convention. Don't place too much dependence in that proposition, or you will be badly fooled.

Governor Harmon is coming to Nebraska. He is to visit Omaha and will address a mass meeting at the Auditorium in that city on Friday, April 12. He will refute the assaults made upon him and he should have a large audience, which he no doubt will.

We want our democratic friends to remember one thing—if they fail to vote for the nomination of John H. Morehead for governor they will regret it the longest day they live. Able, reliable and a man with as fine a business record as any citizen in Nebraska.

F. J. Dunn has at last gotten his gab into the controversy. We have been wondering for some time what had become of him and we suppose he took this means to let people know that he was not dead, by sticking his nose in where he had no business. That's I. J. for your whiskers.

The house committee on privileges and elections recommends that Congressman Bowman of the Eleventh Pennsylvania district be deprived of his seat because of gross frauds at the election. This is contrary to the time-honored impression that everything is fair in Pennsylvania politics.

The new mayor of Kansas City, Henry L. Jost, is truly a self-made man. He was sent out from New York to Missouri with a lot of other poor boys, found a home on a farm in Nowaday county, where he remained until 15 years of age. Then he began to study law and finally landed in Kansas City. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and a genuine good man. He is only 38 years old, and a still brighter future awaits him.

The democrats will show good judgment in electing Senator Hitchcock one of the delegates at large to the Baltimore convention. Senator Hitchcock is purely a Nebraskan, born and reared in the state, and has always lived here. His property is here, and Nebraska's interests are his interests. Why should they be otherwise, we would like to know? He is just the kind of a man to represent the state of his birth in any representative body.

Primary election day is rapidly drawing near, and it behooves every democrat to study closely the standing and character of every candidate. Always vote for men with a good, clean record—a



You'll find that your tastes and ours are pretty much the same—ours are only reflections of yours anyway. And you'll find on display here exactly the Easter suit you have in mind—it's waiting for you whenever you're ready to look at it. More than average values at \$15 to \$25.

You're not treating your head or your money right until you put both into one of our Stetson hats. Every good style and color. We'll help you choose right. Chamois \$3; Stetson \$4, \$5.

Falter & Thieroff  
Manhattan Shirts  
Stetson Hats

record upon which there cannot possibly be any back-action at the general election. See that no man who cannot face the voters with a clean character and a good personal record receives your vote at the primary. We have several on the ticket whom republicans are striving to nominate because they know they can beat them at the general election with hands down.

From the Indianapolis News, an independent republican paper, is taken, as a sample of many other utterances of the kind in the press of the country, the following sent by its correspondent in Washington: "That there is a conspiracy on foot to wreck the republican party, if possible, is confidently believed by many prominent members of the party. It is only within the last two days that men influential in the party have been expressing this view aloud, although they have suspected such a movement for weeks. The refusal of the Roosevelt managers to abide by convention and primary results anywhere is pointed to as proof, seemingly sufficient, that a bolt at Chicago is contemplated. Many of the men connected with the Roosevelt movement from the outset of the contest have been talking third party."

**Seeds that Grow.**  
New, re-cleaned tested alfalfa, 99-8 per cent pure, \$10.45 per bushel. Red clover, 99 per cent pure, \$13.50 per bushel. Timothy, \$7.50. Alsike, \$13.50. Canadian oats, Swedish, \$1.25. Red top, \$3.00. Blue grass, \$4.25. Cow peas, \$2.50. Rape, \$3.50. Amber cane, \$1.25. German millet, \$1.40. Kaffir corn, \$1.00. Tested yellow and white seed corn, \$2.50. Spring wheat, \$1.25. Seamless bags, 20c each. Jersey sweet potatoes, \$3.75 per barrel. Genuine pure Red River Early Ohio seed potatoes. Ask for delivered price April 1st. Seed samples sent on request.  
Johnson Bros.,  
Nebraska City, Neb.

Mrs. G. C. Shoemaker and son, Edwin, of Nehawka, were visitors in this city yesterday. Edwin was a pleasant caller at this office, renewing his subscription to this paper for another year.

**EDWARD BARTLING**  
SEED COMPANY  
SEEDS  
Timothy  
Clover  
Agricultural  
Spring Wheat  
Seed Corn  
Alfalfa  
Phones:—New 39, Bell 37. Nebraska City, Neb.

**Insurance**  
Insure your farm property in the **Farmers' Mutual Fire and Live Stock Insurance Company** of Cass County, Nebraska, Limited to Cass county only. Incorporated in 1894. Only one assessment of 2 mills made during the entire time. **Amount of Insurance in force \$1,303,955.00.** Amount of money in treasury, \$4,- \$57.69. Membership fee 50 cents per hundred for 5 years. For particulars write **J. P. FALTER, Secretary,** Plattsmouth, Neb.

**Small Wreck.**  
Sunday afternoon a ballast train from Plattsmouth after rock to riprap track near that point, went into the ditch about five miles west of this place. The train was running backwards at a speed estimated to be about twenty miles an hour, when the tender jumped the track and turned over on its side. The engine left the rails, but did not turn over completely. The string of cars that was being pushed broke loose from the tender and ran on down the track, but were not wrecked. The wrecking crew came from Falls City and worked all night, getting the track clear about 8 o'clock Monday morning. Nobody was hurt, but as the Plattsmouth bridge was out of commission at the time it cut this point off from train service for a time.—Nehawka News.

**Building Progresses.**  
Peters & Richards are progressing nicely with the building they have in process of construction. They are working a force of ten or twelve carpenters on the Woodman building and will soon have it ready for the roof. The progress made at the Westcott building is almost as well since the arrival of the material, which caused a delay in the beginning.

**For Representative.**  
We are requested to announce the name of George W. Olson as a candidate for state representative, subject to the choice of the democratic voters at the primaries on Friday, April 19th.

Superintendent N. C. Abbott and wife and children, accompanied by Miss Grace Newbranch, went to Omaha today to take in Sothern and Marlowe in "Hamlet" at the Boyd this evening and spend Sunday with relatives.