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Now is the time to hide your diamond rings until the assessor has finished his work.

About the only way to run a convention is to handcuff and gag the delegates and chain them to the floor.

Catch on to the "Clean-Up" procession and keep in line until the "last armed foe" has taken to the woods.

It is not customary for most people to attend the caucuses, because if good nominations are made there is nothing to kick about afterwards.

Reducing the subscription to the Congressional Record will not popularize it unless they add a woman's page and run a voting contest.

The end of Clara Barton's glorious career got almost as much newspaper space as the Washington society women who did the turkey trot.

We noticed two peanut men discussing prices yesterday, but it does not seem much use to prosecute them as long as the packers went free.

Some of the ocean steamships are being fitted up with anti-rolling tanks, to prevent sea-sickness. If they aren't careful it will cost more to board the passengers, and what are the fish going to live on?

"Special privileges to none" should hold good. If one merchant is refused the privilege of extending the front of his store room, all should be made to comply with the rule. Fair treatment to all.

Everyone should unite in the effort to clean up the city. It is the proper move, and to make a success of it we should all do our part in the direction of making Plattsmouth more beautiful. Let's all "pull together."

People sometimes get mad because things are not conducted on their line of thinking. But we don't all think alike, and the one who is disappointed must grin and bear it, and it may be his time for revenge next. It is all bosh for one to think he can have his own way all the time.

There is a personal side to every political problem. Seldom does it happen that there is not some local party personally interested in the men who put themselves up for office. Then there are the appointments. The hand is out on every side seeking favor with the men that stand for the suffrage of the people.

Some of our party friends are disposed to believe that the animosities engendered in the primary campaign will be hard to harmonize in the election campaign to follow. We do not believe so. The democrat who cannot throw to the four winds his ill-feeling and rally to the support of the successful candidates nominated is not made of the pure Jeffersonian material. We have experienced worse contests than the one we have just passed through and much more bitter ones, and in the final outcome the democrats came out on top. And, no matter who the party nominees are, after the smoke of battle has cleared away and the masses of the party have had time to think

the matter over, they will rally around the standard-bearers of the democratic flag, and carry the old emblem of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" right onward to victory in November. That is the Journal's view of the whole business.

Law off on umpires. A hunter's license goes with each bleacher ticket!

Until the political octopus got into business, the lion was the king of beasts.

Political economy may be all right, but political liberality counts for more.

Arbor Day next Monday. That's the day to plant a few trees, and don't forget to do it.

Democrats, get ready to fall in line for the support of the ticket, from president down to constable.

The politicians are not so likely to nail cranberry jelly to the wall as to hand it rapidly over the pie counter.

So much waste paper and other litter is blowing about the streets that they must seem very home-like to some people.

As the congressional investigation only cost \$100,000 and no harm was done to anything they must be voted a great success.

The United States gave Old Mexico an awful licking one time, and she may be called upon to repeat the dose if they get too sassy.

There is a move to have the presidential term made six years. The politicians will feel that this makes a long time between contribution boxes.

It is rumored that the presidential candidates stopped campaigning Sunday for one and one-half minutes in order to leave their visiting cards at church.

C. W. Morse must enjoy reading that he has only six months to live. This being able to get your name in the paper without paying space rates has its drawbacks.

If President Taft wants to know what to say to Senator Lodge about Magdalena bay, the newspapers have kindly saved him the trouble of looking it up.

Some people never know when they have had enough, but the people generally let them know when they think they have had enough. And then they get angry.

Too bad J. Pierpont Morgan wasn't at home on his 75th birthday, where the neighbors could bring in a quartered oak sideboard and give him a surprise party.

The new state normal school building at Chadron has been condemned as unsafe. The wall was cracked from top to bottom and shows a two-inch crack in the west wall.

The race for the republican nomination for congress in this district will be very close, with the odds in favor of W. A. Selleck. Paul Clark and Selleck both reside in Lincoln and the result in Lancaster county will have a great deal to do with determining the final outcome with either candidate.

There is a widespread feeling that congress should make the Sherman law more explicit, but of course they can't do that, as it might hit some of their constituents.

The politicians are accused of laying hands on the Ark of the Covenant. From the infrequency with which they attend Sunday school, we suspect they thought it was Noah's ark.

The paramount issue of the presidential campaign is the question whether the Phillies shall be permitted to win the American league championship three years running.

Some of us may be disappointed in the result of the primaries. Democrats have long since gotten used to disappointments in election returns. They live in hopes, even if they die in despair.

One of the great names in American history will be chosen for the new German liner. We suggest Hans Wagner, which would be complimentary and appropriate to both ends of the line.

The successful republican senatorial candidate in the Illinois primaries is called a "conservative republican." Does this mean that he counts the occupants of a band wagon before he ascends thereto?

Mayor Shank of Indianapolis pitched a potato over the plate to open the base ball season. This may be all right, but if they get to playing ball with tomatoes, our best girl can't wear light dresses to the games.

The Springfield Republican remarks that this campaign is not an afternoon tea, and Uncle Sam is getting so grouchy nowadays that he complains of hunger after being fed a square meal of nabisco wafers.

As soon as the excitement attending the primary and the smoke of battle has cleared away the work of harmonizing and marshalling the forces of the democratic party should begin, and everyone should pull off his coat and work for peace and good feeling.

A clean city is always noted by strangers who enter its gates, and the complimentary remarks made should be an incentive to Plattsmouth people to get ready for "Clean-Up Week," and see if we can't have the cleanest town of our size in Nebraska. Of course it will take some energy, vim and elbow grease to make it so. But we have all those essentials, if we can only get them working in harmony.

If Plattsmouth has a law regulating the construction or removal of buildings within the fire limits, such a law should be enforced without fear or favor, and no one should be favored more than another. The buildings owned by Frank White, on the north side of Main street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, were condemned recently by the state fire warden, and in defiance of his condemnation, work was started to repair them, and the city, in conformity to the law in such instances, enjoined the workmen from proceeding any further with the work, and ordered the dilapidated fire traps removed within thirty days. Plans and specifications for remodeling the front of the C. E. Wescott Son's clothing store had arranged for an extension of the same a foot or two out on Main street, but they were compelled to change their plans because some Meddlesome Matties objected to their doing so. Other merchants have been granted such privileges, without any interference, and these fronts stand out most prominently today. "What is sauce for the goose should be

sauce for the gander," and why would it not be in order to have these extensions put back where they were? But the Wescott boys, rather than have any trouble over the matter, went to the trouble of having the whole plans changed, and while they would have had a very beautiful front under the old plan, they will yet have a very handsome front, which will be a great credit to the city and add greatly to the appearance of the building and store.

ATTENDING PRIMARIES.

The remark was once made to us by a citizen that he had not attended a caucus of his party for ten years. The last time he went, he said, he was so disgusted with the cut and dried way the nomination were put through that he quit and never went again.

This citizen, who is an honest and respected man, is typical of more than half the people in the United States. In spite of all the wrangling and hard feelings of the present campaign, it is at least a sign for congratulation that the people are waking up to a sense of the tremendous importance of caucuses and primaries. The attitude of the man we referred to and all his kind is curiously funny. In order to hit at the bosses and machines, he did precisely what the bosses and machines wanted him to do, that is, to keep his hands off and let them run things to suit themselves.

Every man who dislikes all forms of ring rule should do precisely the opposite. If he will attend the primary meetings and caucuses he will find that the spread of his influence is widening. He will have plenty of chances to get in his licks at ring rule.

If a citizen feels that he cannot spend time both to attend the caucuses and to vote at the election, it is much more important for him to do the former. The result at election is three times out of four a foregone conclusion.

A DEMOCRATIC YEAR.

A prominent Washington correspondent has the situation sized up in this way:

This is a democratic year. It is a peculiar fact that nearly every republican that you meet in this, the political nerve center of the United States, and who has some reputation either as a statesman or a man of affairs, will tell you that the republicans, so far as this year is concerned, are absolutely and hopelessly defeated. It sounds very good to me as an old-fashioned democrat to hear that sort of talk coming from republicans, who have been in authority so long and who have been leaders of their party in all political campaigns for the last thirty years. From the outlook, I agree absolutely with their sentiments, that unless the democrats play the infernal fool at their convention in Baltimore, they certainly will win the presidency and the next house of representatives and probably the next United States senate. If they do, they will win something that has not occurred since Cleveland's last election in 1892, and then can demonstrate to the entire country the fact that the democrats of this country who are elected as representatives of the people, can be constructive legislators in the interest of the people instead of obstructive and destructive members of congress. It is with a profound feeling of personal misgiving that I attempt to prognosticate anything appertaining to this campaign, but when you add two and two together and recognize the fact that Roosevelt is ripping the republican party up the back every time he opens his mouth and that La Follette is tearing great holes in the republican armor every time he makes a speech, it is plain to be seen that the republican party is in a bad way and that it is gradually getting worse. A re-

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publican said to me today that Roosevelt was out to destroy the republican party and it looked very much to him as though he were going to be a very successful destroyer. It also looks that way to every man in the capital of this country who keeps his fingers on the pulse of politics and his ear to the ground listening to the echoes that come from the warrior. Writing this correspondence as I do and receiving the exchanges of the newspapers in the country who print it, I can come pretty near making a decent guess as to what is going on in the minds of the people. It has taken a long time for the people to arouse themselves and do something for themselves and at last they have come to the conclusion to get busy.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage, dated June 15th, 1914, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 30th day of June, 1914, and executed by Harry Mattice to Ben Dill, to secure the payment of the sum of \$600.00, and upon which there is now due the sum of \$300.70.

The said Harry Mattice, having abandoned the mortgaged property hereinafter described and thereby making default, and said mortgagee deeming himself insecure in the payment of said sum; that no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property therein described to-wit:

One Avery Engine, 16 horsepower; one Avery threshing separator No. 3756, with wind stacker and self-feeder complete, and one Avery water tank, at public auction at the house of Nick Friedrich, one mile south of Murray, in Cass County, Nebraska, on the 11th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.
Dated April 18th, 1912.
BEN DILL, Mortgagee.

Auto for Sale.

Regal 30 h. p., four-passenger car, like new. Prestolite tank, wind shield, clock, speedometer, tire chains and extra inner tube. Original cost \$1,450.00. Price, \$900.00. I have taken the agency for the Berg "6," and have no use for this one and wish to dispose of it at once.
J. W. Holmes, Murray.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
Millie D. Montgomery, Plaintiff.
vs.
James F. Archer, Defendant.
James F. Archer, defendant, will take notice that on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1912, Millie D. Montgomery, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendant, James F. Archer, the object and prayer of said petition are, to quiet the title, in the plaintiff, Millie D. Montgomery, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

"Commencing at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty, Township eleven, range fourteen E., in Cass County, Nebraska; thence north ten rods; thence west to the west line of said quarter; thence south ten rods to the southwest corner of the said northwest quarter of the southeast quarter; thence east to the place of beginning, containing five acres; and to declare null and void and of no force and effect a certain deed of conveyance of said real estate from Abel Crabtree to James F. Archer, which deed is recorded in the deed records of Cass County, Nebraska, in book thirty-four at page 589, and to declare null and void any and all claims of said James F. Archer in and to said real estate; also alleging adverse possession of said premises for more than ten years last past, and prays for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1912.
Millie D. Montgomery, Plaintiff.
C. A. Rawls, Attorney for Plaintiff.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, Gus F. Mohr, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Avoca, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of resident freeholders of the said village, setting forth that the applicant is a man of respectable character and standing and a resident of the State of Nebraska and praying that a license may be issued to the said Gus F. Mohr for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year ending May 2, 1913 at his place of business, situated on the west two-thirds of lot five (5), in block thirteen (13), in said village of Avoca, Nebraska.
Gus F. Mohr, Applicant.
April 11, 1912.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

In the Matter of the Application of Henry H. Wiedeman for Liquor License.
This is to certify that Henry H. Wiedeman of the Village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska, filed a petition in the office of the Village Clerk on April 10th, 1912, as required by the statutes of the State of Nebraska and the ordinances of the Village of Greenwood, to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the coming municipal year in a building situated on lot No. 277 in said village.
H. H. DAPT, Village Clerk.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that William Oelschlaeger has filed his petition as required by the statute of the State of Nebraska with the Village Clerk of Eagle, Nebraska, requesting a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year, in the building situated on Lot (6) six Block (19) nineteen, in the Village of Eagle, Cass County, Nebraska.
WILLIAM F. OELSCHLAGER, Applicant.

Miss Beatrice Hasse of Omaha returned to her home this morning, after visiting friends over night.

Councilman C. A. Johnson and wife and three sons went to Omaha on the morning train today to spend the day with friends and to look after some items of business.

New Arrivals!

- Linen Collars
- Venise Collars
- Side Jabots
- Jabots
- Auto Veils
- Auto Scarfs
- Winsor Ties
- Swiss and Venise Bandings
- Cotton Fringe Trimming
- Cotton Ball Trimming
- Swiss Allovers
- Venise Allovers
- Venise Laces
- Armenian Laces

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