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I'd rather have friends few, but true  
Who overlook some things I do  
Than have a gang who'll quickly flop  
If they believe I'm not on top.

I'd rather have good health, good cheer,  
A conscience that is always clear  
Than have the wealth of John D. R.  
Who shines as some financial star.

I'd rather be a real live man,  
One doing all the good he can,  
Than be a snob and rise to fame  
By playing double at the game.

If you have not cleaned up your back alley yet, do it now.

Biff the fly, it's a more dangerous animal than the tiger.

Good Sunday reading, the Richeson murder case compared with politics.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to drink excessively of milk; if so, his third cup of coffee will be rather weak.

Glenwood is to have an aeroplane as one of the attractions at their Fourth of July celebration.

The English close up murder trials in three months, but perhaps the lawyers don't get paid by the day.

Senator Root is to be temporary chairman at Chicago. If he hides under the desk he will avoid getting hurt.

No person ever gets so rough or so bad but there is a spot somewhere that can be touched by kindness and charity.

\$2,500 is offered for the head of Outlaw Allen, but until he shows better judgment it does not seem worth the money.

Roosevelt may drink too much, and there is evidence to show that Taft eats too much. All us measly mortals have our little failings.

The women's vote did not make much difference in the California primary, but anyway, the women got a chance to show their new spring hats.

Rain is badly needed in this part of Nebraska. A right good downpour and gulley-washer would do wonders for the growing crops.

Those New York women who invited dogs to be their guests at luncheon perhaps thought they had secured the best brains to be found in the Smart Set.

Roosevelt thinks the progressive republicans are the only real republicans. Then he must count all trust members, as they are his principal supporters.

The difficulty which the most intelligent citizens have in marking a ballot correctly is so great that they should take their children along to help them vote.

From the sounds from the political woodshed, someone is getting a spanking, but there is doubt which one is father and which has hold of the business end of the shingle.

Someone is spending a lot of money on this campaign, but of course this is being done by patriots who are immolating their wealth on the altar of their country without hope of return.

Mr. Taft, on hearing from Ohio: "The congregation will now rise and sing 172 verses of 'The Old Home Ain't What It Used to Be,' omitting the 146 first and the 281 last."

Senator Stone says the language of the presidential candidates is like the vernacular of the fish market. This is necessary while the voters are having the scales removed from their eyes.

"Battle Bob" La Follette's hat is still in the presidential ring. He is now in New Jersey addressing large audiences every day. He says neither Taft nor Roosevelt can be nominated at the Chicago convention. He said the other night at Newark, New Jersey, "If you want to look at the winner, take a look at me."

One thing about Speaker Clark—he is an old-fashioned democrat whose views are neither too extreme to drive away conservative support, or even too conservative to prevent the most progressive from voting for him. A man of good, sound judgment, and one who would see that the whole people—east, west, north or south—are justly treated.

Hon. Charles E. Noyes, for two terms representative, has resigned as chairman of the republican central committee of Cass county, and in doing so says: "I cannot support the candidate for the legislature from this county, as I believe him to be the biggest corporation man we have. He was a devoted apostle of Jim Dahlgren's and an ardent supporter according to his own mouth. Hence the only honorable thing to do is to resign."

Another Decoration day has come—the day upon which the friends and the people in general pay tribute to the memory of those veterans, who fought to save this great republic, and have passed to their reward. In many cities and towns it is more generally celebrated than the Fourth of July. And in speaking of the old soldiers—their ranks are rapidly thinning and in a few years they will exist only in memory. It is hard to realize that the men who fought that we might have a united country are nearly all gone and that G. A. R. reunions will soon be a thing of the past.

The New York World is very bitter on Teddy. It says he is the greatest menace which has confronted American institutions since slavery and secession. The World has many endorsers throughout the land and a great number of them are republicans, too, and have always voted that ticket. They are out-and-out in saying they will not support Roosevelt if he is nominated. The fact is there are many true blue republicans who believe, after calm and deliberate review of conditions, that Roosevelt would be a dangerous man to put back in the chief executive chair. They regard his unbounded egotism and mania for notoriety as dangerous weakness in a man clothed with such important authority.

Liberality never killed any town or city. Every public enterprise ought to receive encouragement. When you give a dollar towards improving the city you do not throw away your money, but simply make a good investment. If you are in Plattsmouth to make your home, you own property,

stop to consider for once that every dollar you give to the advancement of the interests of the city adds to the value of every dollar you have invested in property. You know property has advanced greatly in value in this city in the past three or four years. And why? Because there is more interest taken in the future of Plattsmouth and the leading business men have gone to work with a determination to "See Plattsmouth Succeed."

If some people didn't swell up they'd never be noticed.

Hard to define a republican now—1,746 varieties so far classified.

The water wagon sprinkles the road that is paved with good intentions.

Do your duty at all times and under all circumstances and fear not criticism.

Taft and Roosevelt are still clawing at one another like two angry Thomas cats.

The man who keeps ahead in this old world is he who is not always trying to get even with some one.

It is so much easier to think of means things to say than of pleasant ones—with some people.

The manufacturers are taking steps to form a new party. Who has got left on his ambassadorship now?

If some of these campaign buttons could be used in buttoning up the spellbinders' mouths, business would have a chance to pick up.

Congressman Dies of Texas fears the republic is going to crumble. If Mr. Dies would take a dose of spring tonic he would feel better.

Commence now to keep down the weeds. They are coming to the front very rapidly. But it is easier to keep them down from the very start.

Governor Foss has thrown his hat into the presidential ring and will fight for the nomination at Baltimore. Governor Foss is "some pumpkins" when he gets started.

Senator Lorimer has to go. And while they are at it, the senate had just as well "fire" Stephenson also. The senator from Wisconsin is just as guilty as Lorimer.

Much is being said about the hand writing on the wall, but since the voters have been trying these new fangled systems of penmanship it is not always legible.

The automobile ordinance should be enforced. Every once in a while some autoist gets too much enthused and gets beyond the speed limit. It should not be tolerated by anyone.

An ordinance barring the fly from this fair city, or any other, probably wouldn't exclude the pest, but it would serve as a reminder that the housefly is a greater menace than the lack of life boats, which might help some.

According to the farmers in this vicinity wheat will average up well with other years. While there may be some pieces slightly winter killed and the ground replanted to other crops, there is lots of it that is exceptionally good and will bring an abundant yield.

If the wives of presidential candidates had prepared that Dolly Madison breakfast themselves, instead of merely eating it,

they would have done much to demonstrate their fitness for the White house.

Every measure that Roosevelt is condemning and criticising was happening all the time he was bossing the republican party, a fact that would be very embarrassing to anybody else but Blustering Teddy.

The signs look like Clark would go into the Baltimore convention with more instructed delegates than any other two democrats combined, if not with a majority over all. It remains for the convention to say who shall have the votes of the uninstructed delegates.

The claim has been made for the postal savings bank that eventually the small depositor will be the holder of all the government bonds that are floating. This might have been the case, but the cost of living has increased at such a rapid rate that the small depositors are few in number; especially those that are able to hold government bonds that bring only 2 or 3 per cent.

The straw hat, which is the noblest work of man, is coming into its own again. The fact that a man can't wear his straw lid before a certain date without suffering from the slings and overacts of outrageous smart alecks is one dark blot upon our civilization. A man should have the privilege of wearing a straw hat in the dead of winter if he wants to, so he is not a bald-headed man.

There is one thing in particular that Plattsmouth needs, and that is a systematic method of garbage collection. Hot weather is rapidly coming on when the garbage barrel becomes not only a nuisance, but a positive menace to health, and there should be no question as to how it is going to be emptied.

If Taft has anything more up his sleeve besides his arm he had better be pulling it out. Teddy has done his worst toward the president, now Mr. Taft should open up on Roosevelt, and tell of the mean, contemptible things that he has known him to do during his seven years' incumbency in the White house. Open the eyes of the people.

Official announcement made by the trade organizations is to the effect that "since May 1, 1911, prices have increased more than 10 per cent and prices generally have reached the highest point since commercial agencies have been making a record of them." One result of this is that a large number of persons who live upon returns of investments are going to Europe, where prices are lower and then can get more for their money, going where tariffs and

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trusts cannot levy a constant tribute upon them.

It is too bad that two such splendid and able democrats as Hon. William S. Cowherd and Attorney Gen. Elliott Major are opponents for the democratic nomination for governor of Missouri. While both are good men, we believe Mr. Cowherd has the best right to the nomination, because he was defeated four years ago in the general election by treachery of the candidates whom he defeated for the nomination.

## COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Plattsmouth Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Journal readers.

Mrs. Bay Smith, 1006 Rock St., Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good kidney medicine. I have seen them used in my own family and they have always given relief. A member of my household had been suffering intensely from lameness across the back and could get no rest at night. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised we got a supply and their use brought relief. We always get Doan's Kidney Pills at Rynold's Drug Store. I recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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## Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove from our midst Brother George Wagner, a member of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 45, Sons of Herman, and

Whereas, In his death this lodge loses one of its most useful and best of members, and this community one of its noblest, most upright and sincere citizens, and his family a faithful, kind and loving husband and father; therefore be it

Resolved, By Plattsmouth Lodge No. 15, Sons of Herman, that this lodge loses one of its most respected and upright members and this community one of its best citizens and his family a kind and loving husband and father; and be it further

Resolved, That this lodge tenders to the family and relatives of our deceased brother our deepest and most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy thereof be printed in the newspapers of the city of Plattsmouth and that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Charles Ulrich,  
F. Platzer,  
M. Pries,  
Committee.

## Pure Food Inspector Coming.

The state inspector of food stuffs is expected in the city in a short time, and some of our friends are liable to get pinched. The former visit revealed the fact that but one dairy dispensing milk in Plattsmouth which was up to the standard in cleanliness, as well as in the required amount of butter fat. The law is very plain on the subject and states that "Milk shall contain not less than three per centum of butter fat and cream shall not contain less than eighteen per centum of butter fat, and it is made unlawful for any person or persons to sell or offer for sale any milk or cream under such test falling below said minimum standard therefor. In no event shall milk or cream be sold or offered for sale when produced within fifteen days before or five days after calving. The penalty fixed by law for the violation thereof is a fine of from \$10 to \$100 and costs of prosecution, and the one convicted shall stand committed to the common jail of the county until the fine and costs are paid.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
Cass County, ss.  
In County Court.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas J. Fountain, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased will meet the Administratrix of said estate, before me, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 26th day of June, 1912, and on the 26th day of December, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance.

Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administratrix to settle said estate, from the 23rd day of June, 1912.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of May, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

D. O. DWYER,  
Attorney for Estate.  
5-27-12wks.

## NOTICE.

In County Court.  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
County of Cass, ss.

In the Matter of the Estate of William E. Dull, Deceased.  
To All Persons Interested:  
You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William E. Dull, deceased, together with the petition of Mary E. Dull, widow of said deceased, alleging therein that the said William E. Dull has departed this life, leaving said will, and praying that said instrument be allowed and probated as the last will and testament of said deceased and that letters testamentary be issued.

That a hearing will be had on said petition before this court at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m.

All objections thereto, if any, must be filed on or before said day and hour of hearing.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 15th day of May, 1912.

(Seal) ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.  
5-16-12wks.

## NOTICE OF SUIT.

Cora L. Shay, Sarah M. Hess, Wallace Hess, Franklin W. Creamer, Ada May Creamer, John A. Wright, Ethel Wright, John Groff, sr., Phoebe Groff, Charles J. Groff, Ira C. Groff, Mary A. Groff, Clara J. Groff and Helice E. Groff defendants, will take notice that on the 24th day of April, 1912, Isiah L. Creamer, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which are to determine the rights of all of said parties in and to the west half of the north east quarter of Section 13, Township 10, North, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and to partition the same according to the respective rights of the parties to said action and if the same cannot be equitably divided that said premises will be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided between the parties according to their respective rights.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1912.  
ISIAH L. CREAMER, Plaintiff,  
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

All persons interested in the estate of William M. Wiley, deceased, are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and praying for administration upon said estate. A hearing will be had upon said petition on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1912, at the County Court office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at said time the Court may grant administration of said estate to Mary L. Wiley, the widow, and proceed to the settlement of the estate.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1912.  
ALLEN J. BEESON,  
County Judge.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LABOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested and to the public, that the undersigned, G. G. Williamson, has filed his petition and application with the village clerk of the village of Murdock, County of Cass, and State of Nebraska, as required by law, signed by the required number of voters of the village 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 G. G. Williamson for the sale of malt, spirituous and vinous liquors for the municipal year, at his place of business, situated on lots 2 and 3, block 18, in said Village of Murdock.

G. G. Williamson, Applicant.  
May 20, 1912.

## In Honor of Third Birthday.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
A number of little folks and their parents gathered at the Eppings home last evening for the purpose of assisting Master Ernest E. Eppings in properly celebrating his birthday anniversary. The hours were very pleasantly whiled away in social conversation and various games. At the proper time delicious ice cream, strawberries and cake were served, which was likewise most thoroughly enjoyed. Everybody had a fine time and wish Master Ernest many more such happy birthdays. Those in attendance were: Catherine McMaken, Alice Petersen, Anna May McMaken, Theodore McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McMaken, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen.

## For Sale.

R. I. Red eggs for sale, 50 cents per setting, or \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. E. Schwab, Phone 3-H, Murray, Neb.

## White Plymouth Rock Eggs.

White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale at \$3.00 per hundred. Mrs. Geo. A. Kaffenberger, R. F. D. No. 2, Plattsmouth.

Evan Noble, who has been spending a few days with friends at Schuyler, returned this morning on No. 4.