

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

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—

WOODROW WILSON

of New Jersey.

For Vice President—

THOS. R. MARSHALL

of Indiana.

For United States Senator—

A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

For Governor—

JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

For Lieutenant Governor—

HERMAN DIERS.

For Secretary of State—

JOHN W. KELLEY.

For Auditor Public Accounts—

HENRY C. RICHMOND.

For State Treasurer—

GEORGE E. HALL.

For State Superintendent—

R. V. CLARK.

For Attorney General—

ANDREW M. MORRISSEY.

For Commissioner Public Lands—

WILLIAM B. EASTMAN.

For Railroad Commissioner—

CLARENCE E. HARMAN.

For Congressman—

JOHN A. MAGUIRE.

For State Senator—

WILLIAM B. BANNING.

For Representative—

JOHN J. GUSTIN.

For Float Representative—

CHARLES H. BUSCH.

For County Assessor—

W. R. BRYAN.

For County Commissioner—

JULIUS PITZ.

The apple crop in Nebraska this year is estimated to be 100,-000 barrels greater than last year. Good!

There are two states with republican governors now that will be replaced with democrats after January next—Missouri and Nebraska.

Why should American beef be sold for from 5 to 8 cents per pound less in London, England, than in Plattsmouth or Omaha? We pause for a reply.

Roosevelt charges that Woodrow Wilson is "a free trader at heart." Ain't that horrible? The man who believes that the foreigner pays the tax will undoubtedly withdraw his support from Woodrow.

That it pays a politician as well as any other citizen to be a clean man morally, as well as socially, is proven in the case of Congressman Maguire. His hold upon the people of this district is so strong that it seems useless for anyone, either democrat, republican or moozer, to come out against him. He knows no democrat, republican or socialist when it comes to doing his duty by the people. They all know he will serve one as quick as he would the other, and that is why they propose to re-elect him.

The future happiness of the poor people of this country depends absolutely upon tariff reduction. And the republicans will never reduce it. The hope of the people is in the democratic party. And the people will put the democratic party into power as sure as the election comes off on the 5th day of November.

The republican party is in desperate straits in Nebraska. The moozers want to be the "whole cheese," but they can't come it over the Taft republicans. They have a separate organization, with Aldrich and Paul Clark in the lead, and they are busy from morning till night endeavoring to drive the Taft supporters into their fold. But many of them say they will vote for Hon. John H. Morehead, Congressman Maguire and the entire state democratic ticket first. We glory in their spunk.

"Plainly," says Governor Wilson, "it is a new age."

Noticed how much shorter the days are becoming?

The flight of the hay fever victim is nothing to be sneezed at.

Well, it looks like we democrats have the right of way this year.

The Gold Dust Twins—Taft and Teddy—are now both nominated.

The third party is born and Roosevelt and Johnson are its candidates.

The steam roller will strike Roosevelt and Taft both good and hard about the 5th of November.

The candidate who expects to remain at home and be elected will find out different after the 5th of November.

State candidates seem to be very slow about getting around to "see the dear people" this year. Don't be backward, gentlemen.

Governor Johnson, the running mate of Roosevelt, says Taft ain't in the running at all. He says the race is between Wilson and Roosevelt, and virtually concedes Wilson's election.

In his speech of acceptance Governor Wilson says: "There should be an immediate revision of the tariff, and it should be downward—unhesitatingly and steadily downward." That's true democracy.

With Wilson and Marshall our nominees and the democratic party to the fore, the ultimate consumer sees things coming his way, and having been treading the republican road, he is now tired and hungry enough to enjoy it.

The people of this country are not in favor of a centralized government, which virtually means a monarchal government. But when they vote for Teddy Roosevelt for the third term they are taking the first step in that direction.

The voter who believes in one man power in government can support Roosevelt with that understanding. Because he favors a centralized government in its fullest sense, and if he is ever elected president again he will work to that end, if possible.

Legal action to remove the presidential electors who favor Roosevelt from the republican state ticket in Nebraska unless they pledge themselves to Taft, will soon be started by the regular republican state central committee. Appeal to the United States supreme court is planned.

Woodrow Wilson made no mistake when he appointed Rolla Wells of St. Louis the custodian of the democratic campaign funds. The democratic candidate for president is not liable to make any serious mistakes as long as he consults his own mind first before listening to others.

The Cass County Teachers' Institute has proved a great success this year, and the Journal believes that all who participated will return to their homes feeling that they have been well entertained by the instructors and that they have been hospitably treated by the citizens of Plattsmouth.

The bull moozers are arranging for a big meeting in Omaha soon. Governor Johnson of California, the nominee for vice president, has consented to address the meeting. They shouldn't fail to let Aldrich get in on the spelling business. His gift of gab may weaken if disappointed.

In voting for Julius Pitz for county commissioner you can depend upon the fact that you have voted for one of the very best and most competent citizens for the position in Cass county. He is a farmer, a gentleman and will always be found doing the right thing by the taxpayers. He is honest, reliable and a genuine good and true citizen.

Governor Wilson's letter of acceptance: "The welfare, the happiness, the energy and spirit of the men and women who do the daily work in our mines and factories, on our railroads, in our offices and marts of trade, on our farms and on the sea, is of the essence of our national life. There can be nothing wholesome unless their life is wholesome; there can be no contentment unless they are contented."

The American people cannot be humbugged all the time. For years they have been hoodwinked as to the tariff, but this year it comes home to them that the republican tariff is an iniquitous affair that favors the few at the expense of the many. And this year the people will drive out of power the party which has given the big-stomached protective beneficiaries the right to exact a tariff off the people for fifty years.

The New York Press has been asking republicans by private letter how they are going to vote in November, and reports that the first thousand who voted for Taft four years ago are divided in their present preference as follows: Taft, 442; Roosevelt, 335; Wilson, 132; not voting, 91. The significant fact here shown is that over 13 per cent of these 1,000 republicans who voted for Taft in 1904 have definitely made up their minds to support Wilson this year.

The word "tax" should be substituted for the word "tariff." The people would then understand the question better. Fewer people would then accept the protectionist theory that the way for them to increase their prosperity would be to increase the tax on everything they eat, wear and use. To use the word "tax" instead of "tariff" would be to make protection appear ridiculous to wage-earners. Instead of saying "the tariff on wool," it would be better to say "the tax on wool," "the tax on sugar," "the tax on sewing machines," etc., for that's just what it is.

Hon. W. S. Cowherd, nominated for governor on the democratic ticket in Missouri last Tuesday, is one of the ablest men in the state. He was nominated four years ago, but was defeated by the perfidy of Dave Ball. His closest opponent was Hon. Elliott Major, present attorney general of the state, also a gentleman of great ability and one of the best men in the state. Both gentlemen are friends of the writer and we know them to be loyal democrats. Now watch what Attorney General Major will do, and contrast it with what Ball done four years ago. Ball and Major are both from the same county. Ball fought Cowherd through the entire campaign, and we would wager almost anything that our friend, Major, will battle for the election and will always be found in the thickest of the fight, doing good work for Mr. Cowherd. That's the way Mr. Major is built. We have known him many years and know he will be loyal to his successful opponent.

Taft vetoed the wool bill, which drives another nail in his political coffin. Now he wants congress to pass another that will suit him.

The regular republicans are demanding that the republican candidates for state and congressional offices come out and declare who they are for, Taft or Roosevelt. There is nothing wrong about that. Remember, "He who is not with us is against us."

Teddy's platform certainly contains enough promises if he never has an opportunity to carry them out. Roosevelt's promises are like pie-crust, easily broken. Some of the promises in the platform he never expects to carry out if elected.

Woodrow Wilson says all democrats look alike to him, and he proposes to recognize all factions as one party. No little, narrow-minded business in that. There is no factions in the party, and there are but few little democrats who try to make it appear there is.

The Archbald impeachment case having been postponed until the next session of congress, the house proposes to investigate the beef trust. Good idea! There is something wrong, when American beef can be sold in England from 5 to 8 cents per pound cheaper than it can at home.

The people of this country are studying harder than ever the true cause of the present high cost of living, and we trust they will find out in time to vote the democratic ticket in November. The trusts are the cause of the high prices of articles the people subsist on, and the republican party is to blame for the trusts through protection.

The democrats of Lincoln do not seem to be dwelling together in harmony, simply because one faction organized a Wilson club before the other. This is child's play. All democrats are for Wilson and Marshall now, and one democrat is just as good as another when it comes to organizing the party. The democrats can't afford to have such little things come between them at this stage of the game, when victory is within their grasp.

Honestly, we do not believe that Teddy Roosevelt is as good as man for president as William H. Taft. We believe Taft was honest in all things that he has done as president, but Roosevelt never was. What he was after while president is the same thing he is after today—popularity. He is for Teddy Roosevelt at all times and under all circumstances, and we defy any person to point to one act that he done while president that was in the interest of the common people of this country. He had no excuse for not doing so, only that the trusts needed his services more than the people. Teddy is a bluffer and takes the cake as a deceiver of the first water.

There are in round numbers 18,000,000 (eighteen million) children attending the public schools of the United States. Of this number 17,000,000 are in the primary and grammar schools and 1,000,000 in the High schools and academies. In private schools of various sorts there are about 2,-000,000 pupils, making a total of 20,000,000 school children and students in the country, an army almost inconceivably vast, and prophetic of tremendous consequences for good to the nation. The idea of a thorough secular education originated with that great man Thomas Jefferson, who claimed that the only safeguard for the republic lay in intelligence that is afforded in the public schools.

The Lincoln Star is doing splendid work for the democratic cause in Nebraska and merits a big support from the party in this state. It is a splendid paper, in fact, as good a daily as there is in the state.

The line-up of the republican party has not yet been made. Two weeks ago there was two factions of the republican party. Today there is but one. The republican ticket is headed by William H. Taft for president, which Aldrich and Paul Clark have refused to support.

The word "tariff" is a deceiver. But the people know what a tax is. They know they pay it themselves. The word "tariff" has a certain ring to it that sounds like it was paid by an uncertain third party. But it ain't. It is paid by the man who buys.

Taft republicans of Lancaster county, even members of the county central committee, boldly assert that they will vote for John H. Morehead for governor and Shallenberger for United States senator. They declare that neither Aldrich nor Norris are republicans, and as long as there are no g. o. p. candidates in the field they are free to support any other nominees.

The democrats of Nebraska do not want to get it into their heads that we have everything our own way. Because we haven't. We need organization and harmony. There is no use to let little petty jealousies rankle within us. This should all be dispelled and everyone don their fighting harness and get ready to battle for victory. We can gain the victory with hands cown if each and every democrat will do his duty—and that duty is to all pull together.

Wherever Hon. John H. Morehead goes the people become deeply impressed with his manner and social qualities. They do not find him a "blowhard," but a plain-spoken, business gentleman, possessing the proper attainments to administer the affairs of state in a genuine business way. The democratic candidate does not claim to be a great statesman, but his past record is sufficient to convince the voters of Nebraska that he will do all in his power for the best interests of all the people and at all times. He is a man of the people.

The less reason some people have the bigger the bluff they put up.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

HEALTH IN COUNTRY AND CITY IN COMPARISON

Is life more healthful in the city or country? On this often asked question bulletin 109 of the census bureau sheds some light. It shows that in 1910, for the registration area of the United States, the death rate per 1,000 population of the cities was 15.9, while for the rural districts it was 13.4. This, the Medical Review of Reviews says, "Is indicative of the lessened mortality rate in the rural parts of the registration states as opposed to the urban."

The bulletin's figures show some striking differences in city and country death rates from certain diseases. Pneumonia has 174 victims per 100,000 population in the cities, against 109 in the country. Tuberculosis, in all forms, causes 179 deaths in cities to 127 in the country. Typhoid fever has rates of 22.4 for cities and 23.3 for the country; scarlet fever, doubtless because of its highly contagious nature, is much more often fatal in the cities than in the country, the proportion being 14.2 deaths in the cities to 8.2 in the country.

HARVEST SALE IS ON AT WESCOTT'S SONS STORE

The interior of C. E. Wescott's Sons store today is a busy scene. The decorations are attractive, huge pennants are suspended from the ceiling at regular intervals bearing the rich gold color of ripened grain and having inscribed upon them "Harvest Sale." Their large stock of goods, reduced in price, lines the counters and numerous assistants are behind the counters ready to wait on the rush customers. Yesterday all day the store was closed while busy hands were preparing the counters for the opening of the sale. A part of the force made a tour of the east end of the county yesterday in an automobile with Hugh Cecil as chauffeur, spreading the glad tidings of a reduction of prices on all clothing. Today the rush was on and the clerks busy taking care of the customers.

Is Grandpa Again. Thomas Wiles of the Second ward of this city stepped higher than a blind horse this morning when he received notification that he was again grandpa. A daughter was born yesterday to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Finch, nee Miss Grace Wiles, of Topeka. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Finch in this city will be pleased to know of their being so highly favored by the stork, and the Journal hopes the little lady may grow to be a blessing and comfort to her fond parents and to Grandpa Wiles.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee Pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co.'s medicines for many years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by L. G. Fricke & Co.

YOU understand what we're doing here, of course—a clearance of the Spring and Summer stock; prices on fine clothes that make buying now an inducement to you. It's a simple, reasonable enterprise on our part.

When we offer you these fine suits for \$10 and \$14 we are going the limit in "value giving." There isn't any question about what they're worth—Hart, Schaffner & Marx label tells you plainly—from \$20 to \$30.

Now comes the clearance of Manhattan Shirts:—

All \$1.50 and \$1.75 values at..... \$1.15

All \$2.00 and \$2.50 values at..... \$1.40

Greater variety for those who make their selections early.

Falter & Thieroff

Manhattan Shirts

Stetson Hats