

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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## CALAMITY HOWLING.

The plan of the next republican campaign was announced in the houses in speeches made by such leaders as Mann, Humphreys and others. It is to be a calamity howling campaign. Every failure in the United States is to be carefully recorded and announced on the stump. As failures have averaged about 200 a week all the time the republican party was in power, even if they are not increased under democratic rule, they can gather enough to produce an impression on any standpat audience without much trouble.

There is one thing that has been rather discouraging for Mr. Mann and his co-workers. Since those speeches were made the usual annual reports have been made for all the industrial centers and for almost every town and city in the United States. The tenor of them all shows a prosperous year, and brighter prospects than usual are reported. One thing that looks very bad for them is that the wheat crop is looking better than it ever did at this time of the year and the acreage is much larger. The world generally is coming to understand that prosperity depends on good crops and that trading in stocks and bonds creates no new wealth. While the stock market, from which they draw all their inspiration, in predicting calamity is seeing dull times, the wheat continues to grow and the marketing conditions all over the country is as good as ever reported and the crops mainly depend on that.

The old-time campaigning of the republican party consisted largely of threats to bring on panics and distress if things did not go their way. Now that the party is out of power it cannot follow that course and it has gone to calamity howling. What success it will have along that line remains to be seen.—World-Herald.

The danger of personal journalism is conclusively shown in the shooting affair in Clinton, Illinois, the other day, in which the former chief of police, Tony Musser, was killed. The editor and publisher of a publication had used language toward the former chief so abusive and scandalous that it was scarcely to be expected that he would rest under it. It was such language as is calculated to bring on a personal conflict, and that was the result when the two met—a case of a blow for a blow. In using such terms the editor clearly showed malice and the ex-chief showed a natural feeling of resentment, though he might better have submitted to it and trusted to the public to do him justice. The case suggests the personal conflicts that editors used to get into forty or fifty years ago through what might be called the license rather than the liberty of speech. Reputable journalism has passed beyond the stage of budgeons and weapons in conducting controversies and relies on a fair discussion of differences through its columns.

We have business men who need no urging in the performance of their duty; then we have others upon whom no one can successfully move them in the right direction—to assist in building up our city. They are too slow to enjoy good health.

Of course no one can foretell the result of the election next fall. This far off it would appear that the democrats have a sure thing if they have judgment enough to cinch it.

Ex-Governor David R. Francis, one of the ablest financiers in the west, in speaking of the new currency law, and the effect it will have upon the country at large, says: "I consider the new law one of the most important enactments of congress for the last thirty years. I fully agree with Professor Laughlin that it is the most ingeniously devised system of credit in the financial system of the world."

Without a country, without friends and without money, Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, is nearly down and out in Paris. He has become convinced that sin means eternal death. At the height of prosperity and popularity he began to live like a dog. He defied law, encountered prosecutions and his end will be the pistol route or drowning in one of the streams he came to, as a penalty to outraged decency. Johnson is down and out and the world rejoices.

The Lincoln Journal and News both seem to be very uneasy as to the direct whereabouts of the Honorable John A. Maguire. He is due in Lincoln, but has not yet put in an appearance. But what of that? Maybe he is visiting his postoffice appointees throughout the district. But that couldn't be, because he has not visited Plattsmouth yet. P. S.—Since writing the above the honorable gentleman has made the landing, and is now in Lincoln.

Findley Howard, son of Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus Telegram, has been appointed to a position in the Panama canal zone, the nature of which has not been disclosed. This leaves Sam Patterson, now assistant cashier of the Central National bank of Lincoln, the only candidate for auditor of the treasury department at Washington. This is the position from which W. E. Andrews resigned, and will be filled immediately. Sam Patterson is a competent man for the place and we hope he will receive the plum.

The following from the Aurora (Neb.) Sun speaks our sentiments so explicitly that we copy it for the many truths expressed: "To us it is inconceivable that a man of intellect should hold enmity toward another because they disagree upon matters of politics or creed. With a constitution which guarantees freedom of speech and of conscience, in a country of intelligence and wide-spread learning, how can men become so narrow? We accord to every man the right to think and act for himself so long as he does not trespass upon the rights of others. We have the best of friends who adhere to all manner of creeds and belief religiously, yet we entertain no malice toward them. We would like to convert all of our good, but benighted friends of the g. o. p. to the clear white light of democracy, but if we fail, we shall not abuse them. We are only sorry for them. If the great brotherhood of man doctrine means anything, it means that we should not determine our friendships by the kind of political or religious label we detect on their outer garments."

## BURLESON'S REPORT.

Postmaster General Burleson follows the lead of his predecessor in office by declaring in favor of postal telegraph and telephone service. He even enlarges recommendations of Mr. Ritchcock, declaring for federal ownership of all public facilities for communication of intelligence. When Mr. Ritchcock's report in favor of postal wire service was made it was regarded as revolutionary. The subject had been discussed by theorists, but there had always existed a grave doubt as to the postal department's ability to handle the undertaking. Mr. Ritchcock showed that it could be done, and his democratic successor unhesitatingly supports his view. He is willing to undertake even more than Mr. Ritchcock had mapped out. The influence of the parcel post experiment on the postal service is demonstrated in Mr. Burleson's reference to this department of the service. He credits it with proving that the department is capable of taking on and successfully performing additional duties in the way of public service. The comparative ease with which the service and its individual men, from department heads to mail carriers, assumed the parcel post burden was a revelation in discipline and efficiency. No wonder Mr. Burleson is impressed with the idea that Uncle Sam's mail-handlers are capable of almost any undertaking.

Andrew Carnegie announces that he has given away all his money but \$15,000,000. This looks like an eggless winter for Andy.

Surely since they now defy the government—referring to those who follow the advice of one Dr. Anna Shaw—we may refer to them as "suffragists." The pronunciation is a bit easier than "suffragists."

A fool who cried "Fire!" when there was no fire, creating panic in a crowded hall on Christmas eve, at Calumet, Mich., killed 89 people—mostly children. Fools do not merely rush in where the angels fear to tread. They do things devils would shudder to contemplate.

Outwardly a man claims to be identified with some one party or cult, but inwardly he is sometimes a republican, sometimes a democrat, sometimes a progressive, sometimes a socialist, sometimes an anarchist, sometimes a devil, sometimes all, and sometimes neither. If you know what we are driving at, write to us at once, for we don't.

Mr. F. P. Carrick, chairman of the progressive state committee, is authority for the statement that it is the purpose of the national progressive party to have a candidate for governor in every state and a candidate for congress in every district. But did Mr. Carrick get his information straight, or is he simply rehashing the opinion of the gentleman now doing South America? Which?

Five boys from Chicago, ranging between 12 and 14 years, are under arrest—charged with stealing grain from a car on the railroad tracks. They declared when arrested, "We were just trying to build up a business. Lots of people around us keep chickens and we were going to sell them feed." The boys have begun on too small a scale. They should have waited until they were grown and then have stolen the railroad. Or as Jay Gould did, the Wabash, simply borrowed it and then loaded it up with securities so heavily that now it will have to be sold to pay its debts.

It has been discovered that a bed bug can survive 299 days without food, but Lord, we can't stay out of bed that long.

The Italian government is trying to discourage the exodus of laborers from Italy to the United States on account of the scarcity of work here. Somehow we feel like saying, amen, to the efforts and hope they will continue the same.

Lieutenant Governor McKeivie is crazy to run for governor. Perhaps he would not be so crazy after the election next fall, even should he be successful in securing the republican nomination. What will he be this year—bull mooser or a genuine republican?

Things have come to a pretty pass, for it is now impossible to be sociable without getting into an argument. The most despicable person is the guy who is a failure in almost everything he undertakes, but still wants to argue with you about what the country needs.

Mr. Maguire says he is a candidate for a fourth term, having served three. The democrats generally were opposed to the third term, but at the last election Mr. Maguire had easy sailing for the nomination, there being no other candidate.

F. P. Corrick says the progressives will have candidates for governor and congressmen in Nebraska. That settles the matter so far as the chances of republican success in Nebraska are concerned. With a united democratic party we will simply "sweep the platter," that's all.

In the election of officers for the ensuing year at the meeting of the Commercial club Thursday night care should be taken to elect members for president and secretary who are hustlers and are as competent and reliable as those who are holding these positions at the present time. They have performed their duties diligently and faithfully and the fruits brought forth are evidence of this fact.

It is reported that the czar has resolved not to call another peace conference for 1915, as it was expected he would. If that is so, it affords an additional reason for passing the resolution introduced in congress looking to the holding of a disarmament conference in Washington next year. The United States is given a splendid opportunity to wrest from Russia the leadership in a cause which Russia is ill-fitted to lead and which the United States is excellently qualified to lead. It is both an opportunity and a privilege that falls to the United States, and it will be regrettable indeed if it is neglected. It will be said, of course, by cynical critics, that the hope of bringing about the celebration of a "naval holiday is the vainest of utopian dreams. We do not think it is so utopian as the cynics make it out to be. It is the proposal of the mightiest naval power on earth. But even if it were altogether an utopian dream, there will be something gained in bringing the great powers of the world up to a face-to-face consideration of the proposal. Many very practicable projects lie beyond the boundaries with which our feeble imaginations mark the borderland of possibility. A close examination of this proposal is apt to show that many of the difficulties now seen are altogether delusory. The world's chief difficulty is its habit of thinking that huge military establishments are a necessary evil. It is very much of an obsession, which will be thrown off only by coming frequently face to face with the reverse side of the matter.

## Local News

From Monday's Daily. Attorney C. S. Aldrich of Elmwood came in this morning to attend the session of the district court.

Miss Alma Holly returned yesterday afternoon to Avoca, where she will resume her duties in the schools there.

Henry Knabe and W. W. Magney of Nehawka were here today, being called in to serve on the jury panel at this term of court.

E. V. Cole of Mynard was a visitor in this city Saturday and called at this office for the purpose of renewing his subscription.

Miss Etha Miller of Alvo is in the city for a few days visiting at the home of J. B. Becker and wife, uncle and aunt of Miss Miller.

Fred Kaffenberger of Cedar Creek was a visitor in this city Saturday and while here called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription.

Miss Rose Mae Greener was a passenger this morning for the metropolis, where she will resume her studies at the business college in that city.

Wilson Gilmore of Mt. Pleasant precinct was in the city today in attendance at the district court, he being one of the members of the jury panel.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Pierson and son, of Union, came up Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Mary Allison.

William A. Cloghron and James A. Alloway of Louisville came in this morning to enter on their duties as members of the jury panel for this term of court.

Henry Johnson of the vicinity of Mynard was a visitor in this city Saturday and called at this office and ordered the Plattsmouth Journal sent to his address.

George I. Lloyd of the vicinity of Murray was a business visitor in this city Saturday and took time to call at this office and renew his allegiance to the Old Reliable.

From Tuesday's Daily. Jerry McHugh of Murdock is in the city today visiting with relatives and friends, having come in last evening from his home.

J. M. Patterson of Union came up this morning and was a passenger on the early Burlington train for Omaha, where he will visit for the day.

H. E. Pankonin, one of the leading business men and citizens of Louisville, was in the city today looking after some matters at the court house.

Isaac King of Superior, Nebraska, arrived last evening on No. 2 from his home, being called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Crabbill.

Joseph Zimmerer, one of the most genial and popular residents of Avoca, came in last evening and spent the day here looking after some matters of business.

G. E. Fitzpatrick, Fritz Lutz, Charles Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and Will Renner of the vicinity of Murray were visitors in this city Saturday. Mr. Fitzpatrick was a pleasant caller at this office.

J. T. Porter and John Farris, of near Murray, were in the city today attending to some matters of business. Both of these gentlemen are contemplating moving to Minnesota in the near future to make their home there.

Alvin Murray and wife returned last evening from McCook, where they were visiting over the holidays with relatives. Mr. Murray departed this morning on the early Missouri Pacific for Omaha to visit his mother at the hospital.

T. J. Boom of Wabash and Clarence Erhart of Manley were attending to business matters in this city today and were callers at this office. While here Mr. Boom had his subscription extended for another year and Mr. Erhart ordered the Plattsmouth

## Special Reduction in Aviation Caps

A large assortment of colors—white, blue, pink, brown, etc., all of these caps we are now offering at special prices: \$1.50 and \$1.25 values for 75c. \$1.00 and 75c qualities for 50c.

## Large Variety of Remnants

Consisting mainly of serges in colors white, blue red and black—one yard up to 5 yards in piece.

## Outing Flannel Night Gowns 49c

Regular 75c value for the rest of this week at 49c.

## 3 Pairs Men's Sox 25c

Men's brown, black and fancy sox, 3 pairs for 25c.

## E. G. DOVEY & SON

Journal sent to his address for a year.

## AUGUST KEIL AND MISS

### LOUISE STOERR MARRIED

William Ash and Dr. J. B. Hingate of Weeping Water were here today attending district court and while in the city they made the Journal office a very pleasant call and we were delighted to meet these two worthy gentlemen. While here Mr. Ash had his name enrolled for the old Reliable and will in the future keep posted on the doings of the county.

Today August Keil and Miss Louise Stoerr of Cedar Creek were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge Allen J. Benson, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The young people came to this city on No. 4 this morning and at once sought the office of the county judge, and the same secured the permit to allow him to wed his charming bride, and the judge was requested to perform the ceremony, which he did in his usual businesslike manner. The bridal couple are among the most popular and well known young people in the locality where they have made their home during their lifetime and their friends will shower them with their best wishes for their future happiness in the years to come. They expect to make their home on a farm near Cedar Creek in the future.

### For Sale.

The Sherwood residence on Chicago avenue. Everything in good repair. Inquire at telephone office. 12-29-14wt-44w

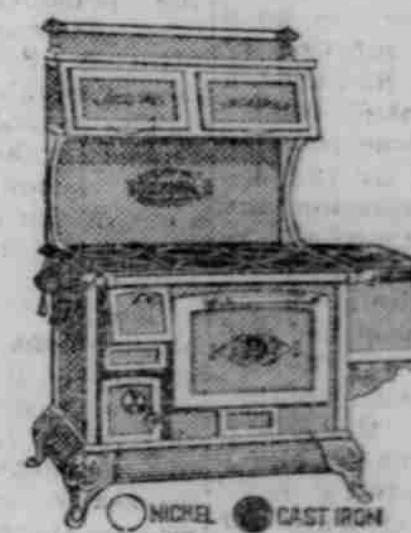
Try the Journal for stationery.

## MANLEY ELEVATOR OF

### S. A. KECKLER BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

From Tuesday's Daily. This morning about 4 o'clock the elevator at Manley, in the central part of the county, was discovered to be in flames and it was impossible to check the spread of the flames. The elevator was owned by S. A. Keckler, and the loss to the building is estimated at \$5,500; and of this amount \$1,800 is covered by insurance. The building was burned clear to the ground and the contents, consisting of quite a large amount of grain, was destroyed in the conflagration.

## Blue Porcelain Enameled STEEL RANGE



The body of this range is made of especially prepared steel, with the enamel fused into the steel itself. It is also enameled on the inside as well as the outside—making this stove rust-resisting. All outside exposed parts are BLUE ENAMEL and NICKEL—thus making it a very easy stove to keep clean. REQUIRES NO BLACKENING. This range has to be seen to be appreciated. Call at our store and we will be glad to show it to you.

## G. P. EASTWOOD

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