The Plattsmouth Journal

Published Semi-Weekly at Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Entered at the Postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as second-class mail matter.

R. A. BATES, Publisher

Subscription Price; $1.50 Per Year In Advance

THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

:o:

The city has started in to cut the weeds. Good!

:o:

Government crop estimate is very often mistic.

:o:

No ice famine in Plattsmouth this summer. The ice plant is in operation.

:o:

Farmers are being advised to stack the wheat to aid in price maintenance.

:o:

If Huerta has a bit of common sense left he will cut out tottering and run for a change.

:o:

Speaking of forecasts and such, continued clouds seems to fit the Mexican situation pretty well.

:o:

Villa ought to know that one little revolution more or less cannot further complicate the mess.

:o:

The corn crop is hustling to beat the band, but it will have to keep on hustling to beat the wheat crop.

:o:

Somehow a lot of candidates for congress regarded as whales at home become minnows in Washington waters.

:o:

The campaign boomarangs that fellows are circulating will avail nothing. The parties doing this kind of work are too well known.

:o:

Next Tuesday is the last day for filing nomination papers. If you want a seat in the band wagon you will have to get a move on you, "or forever hold your peace!"

:o:

San Domingo must be a glorious place to live. They only have four revolutions going on at the same time. That's more than Mexico, but the Dominicans enjoy excitement.

:o:

A good deal is being made of it, but there should be no great wonder that the president should seek a conference with an automobile manufacturer. Everybody else is doing it.

:o:

Can a candidate consistently ask for democratic support at the primary election who has boasted that he never voted a straight democratic ticket in his life? He certainly possesses his share of "gaul."

:o:

Chairman F. P. Corrick of the progressive state central committee and F. M. Currie of the stand-pat central committee, are having a war of words as to which element of the republican party is "it" in Nebraska. From present indications they are both liable to "get it in the neck."

:o:

Kearney Democrat: "County after county has been declaring in favor of Governor Morehead to succeed himself as governor. That's the kind of a "call from the people" that counts." That certainly looks like Governor Morehead would succeed himself.

:o:

Some have suggested that the United States is rather exacting about the proposed terms of peace in Mexico, being only a spectator in the tragedy. But the responsibility rests on this country because the Monroe doctrine bars other nations from interference.

Democratic Committee to Meet.

The Democratic County Committee of Cass County is hereby called to meet at Weeping Water, Neb., on Saturday, July 18, 1914, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of calling Primaries and County Convention, at which Primaries and Convention delegates will be selected to county and state convention, and such other matters as may come before the Committee.

W. D. Wheeler,
Chairman.

:o:

President Wilson thinks big business is coming to his support.

:o:

Mexicans have not acquired the voting habit.

:o:

Keep the weeds down and have less flies to swat.

:o:

Tuesday, August 18, is the primary election. Keep a moving, boys.

:o:

Huerta does not get much chance now to execute anybody except his own friends.

:o:

All candidates are satisfied with their chances for nomination. That's the way to feel.

:o:

A politician hasn't any use for a man, and a man hasn't any use for a dog unless he owns it.

The more prominent a man is the greater the likelihood of his being arrested for violation of speed ordinances and game laws.

:o:

Mr. Jones of Chicago will not serve as a member of the Federal Reserve Board. The United States senate says "nixey," Mr. Jones.

:o:

What this country needs with reference to its roads, is a little less scientific experience applied and a little more horse sense and labor.

:o:

Maybe Senator Hitchcock does not want to be re-elected. If he does, he had better fight shy of joining the republicans in any more slaps at President Wilson.

:o:

Governor Morehead is becoming more and more every day the favorite of the voters of Nebraska for governor. His excellent record as governor is what is doing the work with the people.

:o:

"Remove the band concerts to the park," is the universal cry of those who love to attend. The park is high and breezy. And it won't offend the manager of the Air Dome in the least.

:o:

The bridge south of town, where so many accidents have happened, needs the direct attention of the county commissioners. The bridge is crally too close to the turn in the road for safety, and if there is any possible way to change the current of the stream it should be done. Something must be done or the county may have a damage suit on its hands.

:o:

The thriving little city of Nehawka deserves great credit for possessing the liveliest bunch of citizens of any town of its inches in the state. They take the lead in road improvement, and the roads in their immediate vicinity are in better condition than in any other section in Cass county. And now they propose to put up an auditorium to cost $15,000. You have to be a hustler to live in Nehawka. They won't put up with any drones in that community.

CAN'T COMPROMISE THIS.

It will probably take the ingenuity of the courts to determine to which of the two, the republican or bull moose parties, will belong the privilege of naming the minority members of boards of election throughout the state this fall.

Through the election of Governor Morehead two years ago the democrats won the right under the statutes to name a majority of the members of most of these boards. The law seems to specificially allot to the political party casting the highest vote on the head of the state ticket the right to name a controlling membership in each election board, the vote in each precinct governing in that precinct only.

It also provides that the party casting the next highest vote on the head of the state ticket shall have the privilege of appointing the minority members.

What it will be necessary to find is someone who can tell some way of determining whether the republicans or the progressives cast the most votes for governor.

It is not going to be an easy question to determine, inasmuch as Chester H. Aldrich, progressive republican, was the nominee of both the progressives and the republicans. It is quite easy to conclude, however, that a majority of the votes cast for Governor Aldrich were those of progressives.

It is a matter of common knowledge that thousands of regular republicans voted against him. Incensed by the proceedings in the republican state convention, when the Roosevelt supporters who chose to remain in the republican party captured control of the convention and attempted to out-moose the third-party progressives, thousands of regular republicans flocked to the Morehead standard as a rebuke to Aldrich and his near moose organization.

The vote for president disclosed that the progressives of the third party and the progressives of the republican party together far outnumbered the regular republicans, the ratio being 72,000 for Roosevelt and 54,000 for Taft, and according to the decrees of the courts in the litigation that ensued to establish the status of the republican facions, the Taft republicans must be considered the faction entitled up to date to the party name.

If the statute provided that the privilege of naming the minority of the election officials should go to the political party casting the second highest number of votes, the problem would be easy to solve. It would go to the progressives in view of their 72,000 votes for Roosevelt. The provision that it must be determined by the vote on the head of the state ticket is the stalling point.

Of course this difficulty might be cured by agreement if the moosers happened to be in a mood to agree. This is one complication that cannot be compromised by an agreement between Chairman Epperson of the progressive republican faction and Chairman Currie of the regular republican faction, for neither of them represents the progressive party.

Right here is where Chairman Corrick of the progressives gets aboard. Chairman Epperson has compromised away about everything else for the progressives, but he cannot turn this over to any republican harmony junta if the third party progressives protest, to the extent of a resort to the courts, unless some court is found ready and willing to take the bits in its teeth and determine the question arbitrarily in favor of the republicans.

Probably any such arbitrary determination as that, in the face of the showing of relative strength of the antagonistic parties in the last election, would not strengthen the republican cause appreciably.—Lincoln Star.

:o:

Teddy's throat malady permits him to speak when he wants to and to remain silent when silence seems to be preferable.

:o:

The mediators could hardly be blamed if they decided to hang around Niagara Falls all through the vacation season.

:o:

We are enjoying some genuine good old summer weather right now, but don't strike the man who asks: "Is it hot enough for you "

:o:

The National Educational Association has almost as much trouble in electing officers as the Daughter of the American Revolution.

:o:

If your fealty is only ollice-deep, then you amount to but precious little to the body politic. What the country needs is men with ideas and the backbone to stay with them, like President Wilson.

:o:

Teddy Roosevelt has resigned his position as editor of The Outlook. Possibly that name did not suit him. Had it been the Inlook and he the centerpiece, it might have been different.

:o:

If every man who runs for office could see beforehand just how he stands with the voters, there would be only one man to come out for each office. As it is, some of the fellows will have to conclude that there is a lot of liars among the voters.

:o:

Congressman William E. Humphrey of Washington wants President Wilson to declare himself on the suffrage question. Humphrey has no business to question the president's standing on such matters. And it is not very courageous in a person like Humphrey to possess such audacity.

:o:

W. B. Price, democratic candidate for congress, is evidently making a vigorous campaign for the nomination. If hustling will accomplish anything, Billy will get there with both feet. He is a much abler man than the fellow that has tried to represent the district for the past six years. Then, three terms is enough for any man.

:o:

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company, through their agent in Mexico, has attempted to put the Wilson administration in bad light. People who know the character of the men that control this company will give their statements little attention. If such companies as this could get this country into war with Mexico and many of our young men killed to protect their ill-gotten millions, they would be supremely happy.

:o:

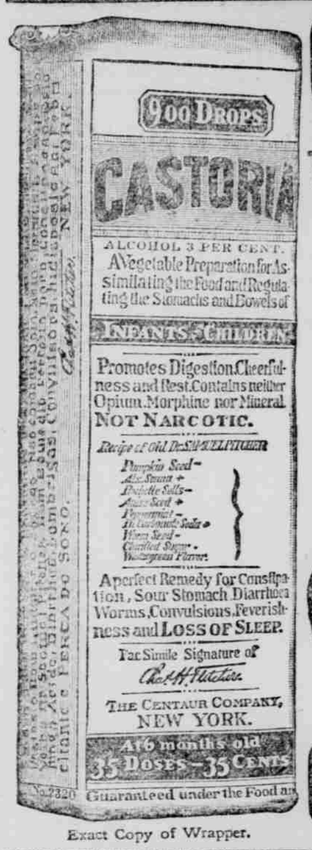
Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes: "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Louise Kline of Omaha and Mrs. D. O. Hewitt of Greenleaf, Kansas, were in the city yesterday visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. B. Hemple and Miss Teresa Hemple. Mrs. Kline will depart today with Mrs. Hewitt for Greenleaf, where she will make a short visit.

ARE CAPABLE MEN SCARCE?

A. B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive works, in testifying last week before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations, said: "Large industries are hard pressed to find men capable of taking responsible positions. I know of half a dozen business enterprises that would be glad to pay $10,000 a year to capable men." The reason for this scarcity of "capable men" Mr. Johnson did not try to explain. It cannot be that American men of capacity to handle business are growing fewer, nor that the ordinary business of the country is increasing faster than the supply of ordinary business men. There are no evidence that business of all kinds is not being conducted satisfactorily, as a rule. It may be that the business enterprises Mr. Johnson refers to are complicated in the organization and so complex in the methods employed to conduct them that they require "expert specialists" in the intricities of various departments. Of course, such men cannot be "picked up" every day. They have to grow into the business. And perhaps, again, Mr. Johnson referred to what is called "Big Business" of the monopoly kind that requires men to sink their individuality and in some cases to lose their self-respect, in order to satisfy the requirements of the monopoly. In that case it is no wonder that "capable men" are scarce. A salary of $10,000 a year would have no attractions to men, however capable, who possess high conscientious scruples as to methods of business that should govern dealings between man and man. The Journal believes that "capable men" are not scarcer now than in the years gone by. It may be a fact, however, that as business becomes more arbitrary and exacting there are comparatively fewer men who care to be responsible for conducting it. We suspect it is this condition that is hampering the business enterprises the president of the Baldwin Locomotive works refers to. Theodore N. Vail, president of the Western Union, has had a salary of $30,000 voted him in addition to the great sum he receives as president of the American Telephone & Telegraph company. It is such things as this that illustrate the unkindness of legislation against the interlocking presidencies and directorates!



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Political Announcements

All announcements MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CASH at the following rate: For Congressman, $15; State Senator, $10; Representative, $5; for County Officials, $5 each.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilber W. Anness, of Dumbar, Otoe county, for congress from the First congressional district of Nebraska, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18.

We are autnorized to announce Charles Marshall of Otoe county as a candidate for congress from the First district, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Senator.

A. F. Sturm, of Nehawka, is a candidate for senator from Otoe and Cass counties, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary election Tuesday August 18.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Mattes, jr., as a candidate for Senator from Cass and Otoe counties, subject to the decision of the democrativ voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Representative.

M. G. Kime, of Nehawka precinct, will be a candidate for member of the lower house of the state legislature, subject to the will of the democratic voters of Cass county at the primary election to be held Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

We are authorized to announce William H. Puls for Float Representative (Otoe and Cass counties), subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election, Tuesday, August 18.

For County Judge.

Charles L. Graves of Union is a candidate for the nomination to the office of county judge, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For County Clerk.

Frank J. Libershal, the present county clerk, filling said office by appointment, is a candidate for the nomination to said office, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

John M. Creamer, of Wabash, is a candidate for county clerk, subject to the decision of the republican voters of Cass county at the primary election held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

I am a candidate for county clerk on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election August 18.

A. L. Anderson.

B. G. Wurl announces that he is a candiadte for the office of county clerk of Cass county, subject to the will and wish of the democratic voters of the county at the primary on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

For Register of Deeds.

Mont Robb is a candidate for Register of Deeds of Cass county, subject to the decision of the republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Candidate for Treasurer.

Major A. Hall is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the republican voters at the primary to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914. He will appreciate the support of all republicans.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce F. R. Cunningham, of Nehawka precinct, as a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election August 18, 1914.

We are authorized to announce William Dowd, of Salt Creek (Greenwood) precinct, for the office of sheriff of Cass county, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

John Wunderlich, of Nehawka precinct, is a candidate for sheriff of Cass county, subject to the decision of the democratic voters of the county at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Carroll D. Quinton, the present sheriff, is a candidate for the nomination of said office, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election, held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

I desire to announce to the voters of Cass county that I am a caniddate for the office of sheriff, subject to the wishes of the republican voters at the coming primary election, and the support of the voters will be appreciated.

Bert Reed.

County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce Charles R. Jordan, of Alvo, as a candidate for Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

C. E. Heebner, present commissioner from the Second district, is a candidate for re-election, subject to the decision of the repubilcan voters at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

Henry Snoke, of Tipton precinct, will be a candidate for the office of Commissioner from the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election on Tuesday, August 18, 1914.

We are authorized to announce D. Koester of Weeping Water precinct as a candidate for commissioner from the Third district, subject to the wishes or the decision of the democratic voters at the primary election Tuesday, August 18.

I desire to announce to the voters of Cass county that I shall be a candidate at the coming primary election for the office of county superintendent, subject to the wishes of the republican voters of the county. The support of my friends will be appreciated.

Miss Edna Marquartd.

The Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.