

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### SAME OLD GAME.

It is always safe to give our republican friends credit for high-grade efficiency in the art of breeding quarrels between democrats, and especially in campaign time.

Last Sunday the artistic Lincoln staff correspondent of The Omaha Bee gave wings to a "rumor" that Edgar Howard would not accept the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. The reason assigned for Howard's refusal to accept the nomination was the "rumor" that he did not want to run in company with a full set of "brewery" democratic nominees.

The published "rumor" no doubt originated in the fertile brain of Pell Barrows, the keen and cunning representative of the Omaha Bee. It has been well said of Barrows that he is the most valuable man engaged in the task of manufacturing republican votes in Nebraska. His value arises in his ability to promote internecine strife in the democratic family. But in this particular instance the talented Barrows has overplayed the game. He charges that the democratic state ticket is made up of a very wet bunch of "wets," when the fact is that the nominated ticket is fairly divided between friends and opponents of the pending amendment. Each nominee for a state office has his own convictions as to the amendment. Some are for, and others against it. But this fact will not serve to bring discord between the nominees. Each accords to the other the right to hold his own views on a moral problem, but all will be found working together like brothers for the promotion of legislation along progressive lines for the good of the whole party.

Perhaps the editor of The Telegram is in better position than any other man in Nebraska to say what Edgar Howard thinks about the Omaha Bee's "rumor" that he will decline the nomination for lieutenant governor. However much the fact may distress such an excellent friend as the republican staff correspondent of the republican Omaha Bee, it now becomes our duty to announce that Edgar Howard has never even dreamed about declining the nomination, and that he proposes to hang onto it like the grim reaper to a Senegambian.

The best hope in the republican heart for success in Nebraska this year is the hope that soothsayers can breed trouble between the democratic state nominees. It is a forlorn hope. In all the history of Nebraska the democratic party never nominated a set of candidates more free from bickerings than the present democratic state nominees. It is a forlorn hope, all the republican trouble-breeders shall not serve to create even the smallest cloud of discord upon the democratic skies. That democratic ticket was not nominated for fun, save only for the fun of carrying grief to the camp of the republican campaign managers.—Edgar Howard in Columbus Telegram.

A refreshing showed Sunday evening.

Any kind of gossip creates interest, but gossip about a preacher creates intense interest.

The sad and sudden announcement is again made that Villa is dead. "Long dead the Villa" this time.

Do the republicans of Nebraska want Cummins, Hughes or Roosevelt? Cummins, by right, is their first choice, but who is their second—Hughes or Roosevelt? We shall soon know.

Plattsmouth now has one of the best ball teams in this section of the state, but what is the pleasure of patrons of the sport to go down to the park and witness the Red Sox play inferior teams Sunday after Sunday? Give the people something for their money. The Red Sox are capable of combatting teams a great deal better than they have been playing.

Why not make this year's observance of Memorial day the biggest demonstration of love and respect ever shown in Plattsmouth for a long time? The fact that a great many of those who did battle to save the union are slipping away every day, and it will not be long until none will be left to tell the tale. Let's have a demonstration that will be an honor to a few remaining old veterans.

We all should be happy, but we ain't.

It will soon be time to begin band concerts.

There is nothing in happiness if it isn't the real stuff.

The last chapter in a romance is usually written in court.

No person can serve fashion and comfort at the same time.

We are in favor of war—W A R in capital letters—on dandelions.

You have nearly six months to nail the slats on your political fences.

Garden truck is coming on amazingly well; so is the dandelion crop.

It is surprising how little a man can get along with, as compared with what he wants.

A neutral is the man who does his level best to get on both sides of the fence at the same time.

This year's wheat yield will fall short many million bushels, according to the government forecast.

Occasionally, a fly makes its appearance in the house, but if your wife is on the job he won't be there long. Fly swatters are so cheap that no housewife can afford to be without two or three lying around.

The Nebraska delegation in the house of representatives voted solidly, both republicans and democrats, against concurring in the provision of the Chamberlain military bill providing for a regular army of 250,000 men.

Taken in its entirety we believe that Plattsmouth is about as cleanly kept as any city of its size in the state. Of course, there are some people who fail to do their duty in keeping their homes as clean about the premises as they should, but this can't be helped, if they fail to show such respect for themselves.

The size of the regular army is liable to be the one thing that congress will disagree on at this session. The joint conference committee are at present as wide apart as the two measures that passed the respective houses, the senate committee standing for 250,000 men while the house committee are as firm for 140,000. The division is among the democrats.

If matters on the Rio Grande get any worse it would be a good idea to turn the Texas Rangers loose upon the greasers. They will make short work with the bandit raiders. The Texans still retain a good deal of the spirit of old Sam Houston. The government will eventually have to do something of this kind if matters keep on getting worse on the border.

"Mother's" day is next Sunday, and of course it will be properly observed in Plattsmouth. It is a beautiful custom, and should be universally observed. Some people have sought to poke fun at "Mother's day" by having a "Father's day" established, but dad don't care a continental about it. All he wants to do is to make it pleasant for mother and the children. So let it go at that.

Nebraska road laws are ancient in their construction. They were made before the advent of the automobile, close competition and denser population. We are not doing what we should for roads in this great state. We need a highway commission. We need publicity. We need co-operation of the cities with the road overseers. We are getting behind other states that produce the same things we do. The only solution of the problem is the concentrated effort of the farmer and business man.

It seems that when the allied commercial clubs of the state will use "better roads" as the slogan for their state meeting, that they are commencing to fill a broader place than they ever have before. Farmers, in a way, have resented the commercial club activity. They have felt that the whole purpose of those organizations is to make the farmer come to town and trade. The clubs are partially to blame for this. They have ideals, of course, but after they have allowed their fight for more business to get the better of their judgment, to the detriment of many things that the farmers need. The farmer is just as much a necessity in the building up of the prosperity of a town as a member of the commercial club, and in many instances, a great real more so. The farming community is a necessity to the thrift of the town, and they should receive a little public attention as we go along.



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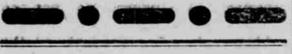
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W. T. Scotten Some Better.

This morning W. T. Scotten, who has been very low for the past few days, is reported as being somewhat improved and stronger than for several days. This change for the better has been very encouraging to the family and friends and it is to be hoped that he may continue to improve and be able to regain his health.

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### Train Hits Velocipede Car.

From Wednesday's Daily. This morning quite a little mix-up occurred in the Burlington railroad yards near the pumping station of the water company when eastbound passenger train No. 4 ran into a velocipede car which was on the same track and going west. The men on the car saw the train coming and got themselves out of the danger zone, but the car was scattered over the surrounding country while several cans of paint which were being taken out to Oregopolis is smeared around over the landscape. The loss, however, will not amount to a great deal.

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### GAURANTY DEPOSIT LAW.

Upon the subject of the bank guaranty law a bitterly partisan man said the other day, after every argument against it had been met by those with whom he talked—Well, if all the state banks in Nebraska would fail there wouldn't be one one-hundredth enough money in the guaranty fund to pay all the depositors of the failed institutions."

If all the banks in the state failed at the same time, of course there wouldn't be enough money in the guaranty fund to pay all their depositors. But, discerning reader, do you realize what a condition would be upon us in this state if it compelled the closing of the doors of every state bank? Who would profit by having recourse to the guaranty fund, anyway, at such a time? And if ruin so sweeping and so devastating, as to close the doors of every state bank should come upon Nebraska, would it do any depositor good to have his money—or all of them to have theirs? In fact, the situation as pictured by our friend, the enemy of this legislation, is absurd, irrelevant, immaterial and barred from further discussion because no proper foundation has been laid for its introduction—and because no such foundation can ever be laid.

There is, and there can be, no valid criticism of this feature of our state banking law. When it was enacted by the democratic legislature of 1907 there was one very small, insignificant objection to it—and that the objection that the law was not generally understood by the people and that, therefore, it was not popular.

But that objection was met long ago. Not only did the closing of a savings bank at Superior impress the people there with the efficacy of the guaranty law, but now the closing of a Decatur bank has served to remind them, and the people of the entire state, of the provisions of this very wise and prudent legislation.

Eastern and southern senators objected to inserting a guaranty clause in our national banking act in part because such a proposal, they insisted, was not popular nationally, and that it could not be made effective. Senator Hitchcock, who proposed this as an amendment to the currency bill, knew otherwise. But he was unable to persuade the objectors that such a step was needed by the people.

Some day the state and nation will be agreed on the right of the nation to enact this class of legislation, and all states and the nation will follow Nebraska in this particular. The experience of Nebraska will be repeated in other states, and in the nation, and then the nation will praise the guaranty feature of bank regulation—just as Nebraska now praises it without regard to partisan or other lines. —World-Herald.

"Better Roads" should be the principal theme before the meeting of the state commercial clubs in Omaha this month. Roads are arteries of trade. Good roads produce business. They bring the farmer and the city resident closer together for the benefit of both elements. Now is the time for action in this direction.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives, and now a member of congress, is 82 years of age. The writer knew Uncle Joe 46 years ago, when he was elected to the office of prosecuting attorney of Douglas county, Illinois, and two years later elected to congress, and with the exception of four years has been constantly in congress ever since. He is reported hale and hearty and may live to be one hundred. We hope so.

### AN ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLE.

The democrats of Nebraska have given their seal of approval to the proposition that a man's position on the liquor question should not be made the test of his democracy. They have nominated some men who have announced that they will vote for the prohibitory amendment and some who will vote against it. That is the sane course.

"Dry" democrats and "dry" republicans may now co-operate through the referendum for the adoption of the amendment while Wilson democrats may work together for the president and regardless of their views on the liquor question.

Edgar Howard for lieutenant governor, Victor Wilson for railway commissioner and G. L. Shumway for land commissioner have all announced their intention of voting for the prohibitory amendment.

Democrats generally have made it known that they will permit a man to have his own views on that question. It is particularly gratifying that Douglas county, said to be strongly "wet," gave a majority to Mr. Wilson and to Mr. Shumway, both long-time prohibitionists, and to Mr. Howard, who has declared in favor of the amendment. This disposition is the very best development of the recent primaries.—Omaha Nebraskan.

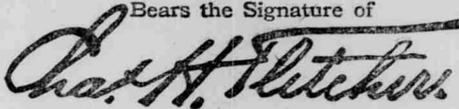
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