

CONVICTED BY HIS OWN SUPPORTERS.

William H. Newell Shown by the Republican Press to be Unfit For a Public Trust.

According to The Plattsmouth Post, He Was Morally Responsible For the Death of Fletcher Robbins.

The result of the prize fight at South Omaha Monday night is so serious that the public should rise in indignation against permitting such proceedings in the community.

This fight was an exact parallel of the Lindsay-Robbins affair which was pulled off in this city when Mr. Newell was mayor, and which resulted in the death of a Plattsmouth boy, Fletcher Robbins, and which cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,500 for the trial of two murder cases.

The name of every man who takes part in the Cass county fair, to fish money from the taxpayers of this county, will be remembered by the outraged people.

Colonel Bryan's Declination.

An invitation was sent to Col. W. J. Bryan to attend the peace jubilee, which was held in Chicago, Oct. 18, and 19, but duty prevented his attendance, and in his letter of declination he said: "I regret that duties here will prevent an acceptance of the invitation extended by the citizens of Chicago to be present at the national peace jubilee to be held on the 18th and 19th of the present month."

Bids For Printing.

Bids will be received by the State Printing board until Monday, October 31st, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the secretary of state for sundry miscellaneous printing, including the house and senate bills for the legislature of 1899.

Sweet Springs Rye.

The brand of whiskey which had the first prize at every cent in the United States and with everything that is good and Donat has secured this whiskey from the Sweet Springs Rye Co. of Owensboro, Ky., and he is getting it direct from the U. S. government warehouse, which insures him the best article, so you can keep it for medicinal, as well as for purposes.

COMMENT AND CRITICISM.

Bryan vs. McKinley. Col. Bryan has never left his post of duty for one moment to assist in this campaign, in which he has, perhaps, a greater personal interest than any other man. He went to Washington to plead for the discharge of some of his sick and disabled men, and was taken sick himself. Before he was fully recovered he was permanently ordered back.

Echo Answers, Where? Mr. McKinley's little speeches on his western tour, of course, are not meant to have much significance, but they have a little, as showing the way his mind is working.

A Terrible Episode.

A terrible episode has occurred in the history of this country—an episode so criminal that the glory of war and victory has been dimmed by the wrath caused by the wrongs and sufferings of the soldiers who have fought the war and achieved the glory.

The Difference.

It is indeed a sad thing to note that more Americans were killed at Verdun recently than were killed in destroying the Spanish fleet. Think of it! We waged war against the Spaniards because they were oppressors of Cubans. What do we do with gignatic oppressors of workmen in America? Allow them to replace already underpaid miners with southern negroes, and then see the poor starving men, women and children stand.—Belle-ville (Ill.) News-Democrat.

A HOT TIME AT LOUISVILLE.

Senator Allen and Wm. H. Thompson to speak November 4. The fusion forces of Cass county will close the campaign with a grand rally at Louisville, Friday afternoon, November 4th.

The meeting will be addressed by Senator Allen and Hon. Wm. Thompson of Grand Island, commonly known as "the Little Giant."

A large tent has been secured and preparations made for taking care of the multitudes that will be present from all over the county.

Gering's Strong Efforts.

TRUCUMER, Neb., Oct. 24.—A large and enthusiastic audience of voters met in the court house this evening to hear Hon. Matthew Gering discuss the issues of the campaign. The speaker spoke in a most forceful and convincing manner, setting forth in unmistakable terms the fallacies of the position of the republican party and the strong and positive position of the fusion forces, referring especially to the evasive arguments of Burkett and the frank and open attitude of Manahan. Mr. Gering paid a high tribute to the local candidates.

Smith and Meserve.

Assistant Attorney General Ed P. Smith and Treasurer J. B. Meserve will address the people of Plattsmouth and vicinity, at White's opera house, next Saturday evening, October 29th. Turn out and hear the truth in regard to state affairs.

Holcomb at Louisville.

Governor Silas A. Holcomb will address the voters of Cass county, at Louisville, Tuesday evening, November 1st. The governor is a strong favorite in this county and will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience, which will be entertained as well as instructed. Hear him.

Try THE JOURNAL a year.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

John Volkwein Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies.

AND THREATENED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

Unfortunate Man Supposed to Have Been Mentally Unbalanced—Other Local Items of Interest to Journal Readers—Notes.

John F. Volkwein, a German, aged about forty-four years, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid at eight o'clock Sunday evening. Deceased came to this city about a year ago from Geneva, this state, and began teaching music. He was found to be a success in that line and was soon hired to lead and instruct the M. W. A. band. He was, however, of a very quarrelsome nature, and soon became unpopular, losing his position with the band and so many of his pupils, that he was compelled some time ago to go to work in the Burlington shops. Of late he has been drinking very heavily, and has frequently spoken of committing suicide.

Saturday night, Mrs. Volkwein, who sleeps alone upstairs, was awakened by her husband, who chased her all over the house with a butcher knife, but she finally got away and locked herself in her room, while he went away and disturbed her no more.

He appeared to be all right in the morning, but at the hour mentioned above, he pulled the bottle of carbolic acid from his pocket and swallowed the contents before his wife could get to him. She immediately summoned medical aid, but the unfortunate man was dead within two minutes after taking the horrible dose.

Fortunately, the deceased leaves no children. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, from the Christian church, Rev. B. M. Dungan officiating. The music was furnished by the M. W. A. band.

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Broke Four ribs.

Nich. Halmes, a well-known farmer residing five miles west of town, met with a very painful accident a few days ago, which will result in confining him to his home for several weeks. Mr. Halmes was standing on a manger in his barn, pulling hay down from the loft above, when he became overbalanced, and fell across the manger, breaking four of his ribs and otherwise bruising himself considerably. A physician was immediately summoned from this city, and the broken bones were re-set. Mr. Halmes is quite an old man, and it will be some time before he is again able to get around.

Hear Hon. Ed. P. Smith at the opera house in this city next Saturday night.

Scenes With the Girl.

Engene Walbridge, the young man who was recently bound over to the district court on a charge of bastardy preferred by Miss Ollie Pittman of Nehawka, has effected a compromise settlement with the girl and the case against him has been dismissed by the county attorney. Walbridge paid Miss Pittman the sum of \$650 in cash. The case against the young man is said to have been very clear, and he was fortunate in settling it as he did.

Tompkin Well Qualified.

A vote for George W. Tompkin is a vote for a sober, industrious gentleman and one well qualified to enter the legislative halls and look after the interests of the people and not some corporation. His opponent is the agent of one of the greatest soulless corporations that exists in this country, and that is the gas combine, under the management of McMillan, the man who owns more than a hundred plants similar to the one in this city. Corporations are the ones that always want legislation and against the rights and interests of the people.—Nebraska City News.

Colonel Bryan Has Fever.

SAYANNAH, Ga., Oct. 24.—Colonel W. J. Bryan, who is here with his regiment, the Third Nebraska volunteers, as a part of Lee's corps, is ill at the DeSoto hotel. He is suffering with fever, but his condition is not regarded as all serious.

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315.00 Per Week.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Address with stamp. Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Robert Metteer of Elmwood was in town yesterday. George W. Shrader of Murray was in town Monday.

Colonel Mayfield of the Louisville Courier was in the city Saturday. Wm. Sutton of Rock Bluffs is reported seriously ill with Bright's disease.

Sergeant Newman of Company B, Third Nebraska, has returned home on furlough.

Peter Perry, who has been living in Lincoln for the past year, has decided to return to Cass county. BOARDERS WANTED—at the Burlington House. Best of accommodations, 306 South Third street.

Fred H. Gorder, fusion candidate for representative, was in the city this week. Fred's popularity increases every day.

Ed Oliver will again engage in the meat market business in this city. He expects to be ready for business about November 1st.

Call and see those elegant steel ranges at John R. Cox's hardware store. He will save you money on anything in his line.

Herman Streutweiser went up to Omaha yesterday to purchase a gasoline engine for his machine shop, which he expects to open up in this city in a few days.

Mrs. S. F. Hutchison of Holdrege, Neb., returned home Monday, after arranging some business matters connected with the estate of the late George Buschel.

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S. L. Willis and wife of Rawlins, Wyo., returned home Monday morning after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Goodwin, who is a sister of Mrs. Willis, and other relatives and the exposition.

FOR RENT—Fruit farm of eight acres; apples, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, etc. Also other tracts of land near town. R. B. WINDHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday for a brief visit with Mr. Valley's parents and other relatives in this vicinity.

Fred Stadelmann, jr., writes to his parents in this city that he is engaged in putting electric lights on the steamers up in the Klondike country. He receives \$1.50 per hour and board, and reports plenty of work in sight.

Fritz Walph, who was mustered out of the Second Nebraska regiment on Monday, was in town for a few hours yesterday, and departed that afternoon for Cheyenne, Wyo., where he has secured a job with the Burlington company.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, on Wednesday, October 23, of Miss Susie Shryock, of Louisville and Mr. Fiddock, of Elyria, Neb. The bride-elect is a former Plattsmouth young lady, and a host of friends will extend congratulations in advance.

The concert given by the Ottumwa Male Quartette at the Presbyterian church last Monday evening, was attended by a fair-sized audience, and, needless to say, all were delightfully entertained, as the Ottumwas is the best quartette that ever visited Plattsmouth.

KAKE BUSINESS BARGAIN.

Good Store Building and Lot For Sale Very Cheap.

Here is an excellent opportunity for anyone with a little cash, who wishes to embark in the mercantile business in the thriving town of Mynard, Cass county, Nebraska. A new frame building, 48x30 feet in dimensions, with a 16x20 foot addition, nicely fitted up for living purposes, large corn crib, stable and shed, the buildings being situated on a lot 140x50 feet, in the business center of the town, will be sold at a rare bargain, for cash. The building has recently been painted inside and outside, and is equipped with all the necessary shelving, etc., to operate a first-class mercantile business. The store building is insured for \$500 in a reliable company, and the policy goes with the bargain.

The property is entirely free from incumbrance, and will be transferred to the purchaser without a cent of back taxes against it. The best of reasons for selling.

The town of Mynard is one of the best grain-shipping points in the state, being surrounded by the best agricultural country in the west, and any hustling man can make a success in the mercantile business in that place.

Anyone who means business, and who has the cash to invest, should call on or address, KIRKHAM & GREEN, Plattsmouth, Neb.

Hear Hon. Ed P. Smith at the opera house in this city next Saturday night.

Bibles! Bibles! Bibles!!!

By extraordinary close buying in large quantities we are able to sell Bibles and Testaments at the lowest price ever heard of. Holiday life now in. LEHNHOFF BROS.

Smoke the Best.

Wurl Bros famous "Gut Heil" is the best cigar in the market.

To Whom It May Concern. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. W. Coates & Co., are requested to call and settle with the Ebinger Hardware Company at their earliest convenience. EBINGER HARDWARE CO.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1898, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section three (3) township ten (10) range nine (9) and the south half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-four (34) township eleven (11) range nine (9) east of the sixth principal meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mahlon O. Wood et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Francis N. Gibson, plaintiff, against said defendant.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued by George F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot number eight (8) in block three (3), lots one and two (1 and 2) in block nineteen (19), lots eleven and twelve (11 and 12) in block eighty-five (85) and lot six (6) in block ninety-two (92) in the town of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mary Fitzgerald et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Ellis T. Hartley, plaintiff, against said defendant.

Notice to Non-Resident Defendants.

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska. F. M. Striplin and Mary A. Striplin, defendants, will take notice that on the 15th day of August, 1898, F. J. Nichols, trustee, plaintiff here, filed his petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants and others, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, F. M. Striplin and Mary A. Striplin, his wife, to the plaintiff, upon the following described real estate situated in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots number two (2), five (5) and six (6) in block number twenty-eight (28) in the town of Elmwood, to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, as follows: One dated Oct. 1, 1888, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150); one dated Oct. 1, 1888, due Oct. 1, 1892, for one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120); one dated Oct. 1, 1888, due Oct. 1, 1891, for one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120). Together with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of November, 1898.

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The northeast quarter (1/4) of section seven (7) township ten (10) range nine (9) east of the sixth principal meridian, in Cass county Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise accruing; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of F. P. Walbridge, et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Searby L. Sears, plaintiff, against said defendant.

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W. D. WHEELER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. First publication Sept. 28, 1898.

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LOOK OUT FOR 'EM

Republican Roorbacks Making Their Annual Appearance.

SEEKING TO COVER UP THEIR RECORD.

Lincoln Journal's Reputation of Being the Biggest Liar in the State Being Well Sustained—Some of the Actual Facts.

As the election draws nigh, look out for roorbacks. It has been the practice of the republican party ever since it sold out to Rothschilds and the devil to fill the columns of its papers a few days before the election, when they think it is too late to disprove them, with a mass of the most scandalous lies that can be concocted. There is no doubt but that they are at work concocting them at this very moment, and they will launch them during the week before election. Look out for them. However, they are not saving up all their lies for that occasion. They are putting them out very generously even now.

The Bee's Lincoln hired liar shovels out a column or so every day. One of his most ally ones was to the effect that the republicans had employed a man to feign insanity and get an entrance to the Lincoln insane asylum, where he discovered a most horrible state of affairs. The name of the man is not given, and he does not appear to have furnished any affidavits.

The State Journal is still making desperate efforts to maintain its old reputation of the biggest liar in the state. Its leading editorial of October 19 is proof of that fact. In trying to account for the reduction of the state debt under Meserve of over \$700,000, it says: "Bartley called in and paid off \$394,273.15 within the space of thirty-eight days, while Meserve called and paid only \$396,251.84 in eighteen months." In the eyes of The Journal Bartley is still the model treasurer, and far outranks Meserve in its esteem. But what are the facts? The amount of general fund warrants paid, as shown by the books, from November 30, 1896, to January 5, 1897, was \$167,464.69. Warrants issued during that time, \$137,257.87. University indebtedness increased during that time \$25,000.

The scheme of The Journal to deceive the voters by telling them how much Bartley paid off, without telling how much he ran in debt, is too plain a fraud to fool even an idiotic goldbug. It is to be hoped that it will keep working that scheme until after the election. If it does, every honest man left in the republican party will leave it in disgust.

Another one of the lies which the republicans rely upon and which they think is a very valuable lie, is the statement that Bartley turned over to Meserve over \$800,000 of "available funds." That lie is made out of whole cloth. There is not a word of truth in it. They may succeed in fooling a few voters with it because Meserve said that the funds turned over to him amounted to that much. The "available funds" turned over to him, with which he could pay current expenses and take up outstanding warrants amounted to \$313,949.69. That was all the money he had to pay the running expenses of the whole state, including the legislature, all the state asylums, the penitentiary, the salaries and everything else. The remainder of the \$800,000 belonged to sacred trust funds and could not be touched to pay current expenses. It belonged to the sinking fund, the permanent school fund, temporary school fund, the university, agricultural college, normal school, hospital for the insane, state library, normal library and a dozen or so other such funds.

After giving the old lie, about the increased payment of taxes caused by McKinley prosperity, a rest for some ten days, The Journal revamped it, dressed it up in a new suit and started it out for the use of the weekly liars in the following words: "Nebraska had been doubly cursed. We had had not only the Bryan and Wilson panic, but we had droughts. We had a fusion between Providence and republicanism the back taxes began to roll into the state treasury."

Well the back taxes did not begin to roll into the state treasury under the McKinley prosperity. They rolled the other way. The books in the auditor's office show that the taxes paid in were \$59,064.46 less in 1896 and 1897 than they were in 1894 and 1895. After all that can be said on the other side, the fact remains and it is not denied that the total amount of general fund warrants drawn to pay all expenses incurred by the state from Nov. 30, 1894, to September 1, 1896, was \$2,106,211.17; Nov. 30, 1896, to Sept. 1, 1898, \$1,734,616.31; making a saving to the taxpayers in actual expenses paid by the state of \$431,594.86. T. H. TIBBLES.