

Work for the good of the country at large and for Nebraska as an integral part of that country. Now that republicans are about to enter upon the discharge of their official trusts at Lincoln, let good common-sense and extraordinary fidelity to duty guide them.

**Additional Local.**  
MEMORIAL—To Mrs. Wm. Baggett, Thursday November 14th, a son.  
WINDLOW—To Mrs. George Windlow, Sunday November 18th, a son.

**Platte Center.**  
[From the Signal.]  
Mike Cronin, nephew of Mr. Cronin, arrived here Saturday and is spending a few days with the Cronin family. His home is in North Platte.  
T. H. Gleason and family arrived here from Omaha Saturday last, and we understand that it is their intention to again make their home here.

**Out on Leave from Platte.**  
[It is well known to know what our neighbors are saying about us, especially when the subject of their thoughts is a matter of mutual interest. Platte county is too large for just one representative, and not quite large enough for two, but Platte county republicans do not like to have so many democrats as this county give them. At least so says the Pullerton News in the following:—Ed. JOURNAL.]  
The result in this legislative district this fall shows the injustice of having the county tied to Platte county's apron strings and permitting her to dictate what she represents us at Lincoln.  
In years gone by it made no difference as the vote down there simply helped to swell the majority already received here but now that the sentiment has changed an object to having the will of the people as expressed at the polls cast aside and another county, besides electing a representative of her own, acting as shall represent us.  
School Notes.  
Prof. M. N. Kohlert's room gave a long interesting program, last Friday afternoon.  
Ralph Callard of West Point started to school Monday morning. He is in the tenth grade.  
The seniors took a final examination in geometry over books 4 and 5 Thursday morning. They take up Solid Geometry from now on.  
The date of Spillman Biggs' lecture has been changed from November to December last. Everyone should hear this famous humorist.  
J. W. Crabtree, state inspector of schools, dropped in upon us last Monday, and spent the day visiting the different classes. From general appearance, he seemed well pleased with the work of our schools.  
The second division of our rhetorical gave a program last Friday afternoon. President, Albert Becker; secretary, Grace Doda. The recitations by Ralph Higgins, Ruby Young, Vera Stevenson, Robert Drawbaugh, Miss Luera, Grace Doda, Cora Graves, A. D. Becker, Mary Lewis and Eddie Deagan, were listened to with interest. The instrumental duets by Pauline Bucher and Blanche Niemann, and the instrumental solos by Fred Post and Olive Mogrovo were very good. Clara Sogelke sang a very sweet solo. Essays by Sam Rector, Josie Belford and Martha Stauffer were well prepared and well read. Lulu Plath read a good selection. The debate, "Resolved, That country life is preferable to city life," was ably brought forward on the affirmative by Bella Lisco and Eugene Clark, and the negative was ably backed up by Harry Jerome and Grace Woods. The visitors Friday were: Mesdames Floyd and McKinley and Misses Angie Early, Mary Tiffany and Louise Tomlin; and Messrs. Munro, Wm. Winters, Mark McMahon and Manager Upham of the Genoa Indian foot ball team.

**Robinson's Plurality 127.**  
T. F. Meminger, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, gives the complete unofficial returns on congressman in the Third district as follows:  
Hayes majorities—Thurston 133, Dodge 40, Hart 609, Boone 50, Dixon 103, Merrick 133.  
Robinson's majorities—Dakota 50, Stanton 23, Cedar 188, Platte 50, Colfax 37, Pierce 94, Cuming 361, Antelope 69, Knox 17.  
Total majorities for Hayes 1,617; total majorities for Robinson, 1,744.  
These statements of majorities have been received from county clerks and are correct, showing Robinson's election by 127 majority. The republican congressional committee of this district concedes Robinson's election on the above figures.  
The foregoing is taken from the Madison Chronicle of November 15. What became of the proposed contest?

**Without a Moral.**  
"No," said the Octopus, haughtily, as the Paramount Issue extended the Warm hand of Friendship. "No, I guess not. You have been associating all through this fall with the Burning Questions of the Hour and you hardly noticed Me the Night before election. I saw you election night trying to Make up with the returns, and to Get Solid with my old friend Plurality and Not Gains, but they gave you the Glassy Stars. You thought the poor old Octopus wasn't in it, didn't you, and when I wasn't looking on you stepped into the trap on one of my Tentacles.  
"No, I won't have anything to Do with you. Just go and Hunt up the Heaven Ordained Ratio, the Consent of the Governed and Militarism, and when you are all in a Bunch down yourselves. It's the Best thing you can do. There is nothing so much out of Place on Earth as a Paramount Issue that has No Friends."  
And with that the Octopus drew itself to its Full Height, smiled Derisively, and set down to a Warm Meal from a Full Dinner Pail, while the Paramount Issue sneaked away Looking as if it Hated itself.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**Coming Events.**  
The Ninth annual session of the National Inquirers Congress, Chicago, November 21-24.  
The Sixteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Dairyman's association will be held in the Dairy building on the State University farm, Lincoln, December 18, 19 and 20, 1920. Address, R. C. Bennett, Gibbon, Neb., for program or other information.

**Public Schools of Genoa.**  
The public schools of Genoa have been closed on account of diphtheria.  
Over seven thousand two hundred men, coal miners, have struck in Indiana.  
CONGRESSIONAL reapportionment on a basis of 200,000 will give Nebraska one congressman less.

There is report of a secret treaty between Russia and China for the Russian occupation of Manchuria.  
Ten inches of snow fell in South Buffalo, N. Y., Wednesday night. Railroad traffic in that region was greatly impeded.  
SENATOR DAVIS, so says a telegram from St. Paul, Minnesota, passed a very bad night Saturday, his temperature 99, pulse 116, respiration 28.  
A DEPARTURE in the Chicago Record tells of a fortune of \$30,000,000 having been left to the Massachusetts Crowell, an estate in England.

**Personal Mention.**  
Mrs. J. L. Paschal went to Lincoln Saturday.  
Editor Strother of Monroe was in town Saturday.  
Ralph Morse of Clark, spent Sunday in this city.  
J. C. Martin of Central City was in the city Monday.  
Wm. Burke has returned from a trip to Wisconsin.  
Editor Tanner of Fullerton was in town Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hudson visited in Genoa last week.  
Rev. Cotsey was at Fullerton Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.  
Mrs. G. W. Wilson of Genoa was in town Friday on a business trip.  
Mrs. Lottie Lewis of Lincoln is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed. Hoara.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Hohl returned last week from a visit to St. Louis and other points.  
John McDonald and P. H. D. Hagel passed Sunday at the home of Mr. McLaughlin's parents in Butler county.

**Death of W. McP. Fuller.**  
From Sunday's Omaha Bee we clip the following concerning a former citizen of Columbus, brother of Justice Fuller.  
The relatives have the sincere sympathy of Columbus friends in their bereavement.  
"William McPherson Fuller, 40 years of age, for more than fourteen years a traveling salesman for E. E. Bruce & Co., died November 14, after a protracted illness. The funeral will be held today from All Saints' church, after a brief ceremony at the residence, 4110 Lafayette avenue; interment at Forest Lawn cemetery under the auspices of Covent Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.  
Mr. Fuller met with singular success as a traveling salesman, was popular with his patrons and business associates and was held in high esteem by his firm. He was best known perhaps in the Elkhorn country and Black Hills. Last summer he traveled for his health throughout Arizona and Texas, during which time his employers continued his salary."  
Church Life Insurance.  
Rev. H. Neumark of this city and Rev. J. H. Dirs of Fehring are the moving spirits in a scheme of life insurance to which the Nebraska German Lutheran synod seems committed by its action at Glenwood in September, when the matter was outlined and a committee appointed with power to form the organization.  
The committee met here Wednesday, adopted a constitution and elected officers as follows: President, Rev. J. H. Dirs; vice president, Rev. H. Neumark; secretary and treasurer, Leopold Jaeggi of Columbus. The trustees of the synod were made the trustees of the society which will be known as the Mutual Aid association in case of death of the Nebraska Lutheran synod.  
Membership is made compulsory on the part of the pastors of the synod and optional with the laymen and women.  
The death benefit in each case is to be the full amount of assessments collected for its payment until that amount reaches \$1,000, the balance then going into a reserve fund the latter being originally formed by a double initiation assessment. Columbus will be the main place of the society for doing business.  
J. N. Kilian is the legal adviser, and Dr. Tising the chief medical examiner.

**Omaha Prices.**  
Fitzpatrick will give you goods at Omaha prices. Follow the crowd and see.

**Without a Moral.**  
The army is now composed of 65,000 regular troops and 35,000 volunteers. By July 1, 1921, it must be reduced to 27,000, if there is no further legislation upon the subject. Doubtless, no matter what legislation may be had at the hands of congress, the volunteers will be mustered out as their terms of enlistment expire, which is the right thing to do, of course. It strikes THE JOURNAL that, considering all things, the thought of Senator Proctor is pretty close to what it is desirable to do, viz: reorganize the military establishment on the basis of a minimum of 50,000; a maximum of 65,000, with authority to increase to 100,000, at the discretion of the president. The necessity for a new basis is the acknowledged needs of the service in the Philippines, General MacArthur's report stating that a large force would have to be maintained there for some time. General Miles is understood to be of the opinion that the regular army should now be about 100,000 men.  
At a cabinet meeting one day last week President McKinley made a speech in which he very warmly commended the members of his cabinet, saying, among other things, that if the result of the recent election was an endorsement of his administration, it was no less an endorsement of the men who had stood by him in the time of stress and adversity. The credit for success, he said, he laid with the heads of his various departments and he should shrink from entering upon another four years of office unless he could be assured that he would have with him a majority at least of the men who turn his present official household. He said he knew that in asking them to remain with him there was scarcely one who could do so without some sacrifice either of time or money, leisure or personal inclination. At the same time, he said, he should feel happier if all of them could gratify his wishes.  
It is all well enough for political organizations to continue their committees and keep at work right along, but they should avoid the extreme of "setting up pine" and cut-and-dry methods of all kinds. What is needed, more than anything else we know of is that each political unit feel his own separate, individual importance, and thus we shall have more spontaneity in party matters than we have had, and this is an element that is very desirable in a country where the people are sovereign. Let the light shine. Spread information in regard to public matters. Keep an accurate "tab" on all occurrences of a political nature, but let every thing be with the utmost individual freedom of action. Values leaders are all right—political bosses ought to be unknown in a republic.

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ANOTHER humor of the occasion comes from Charles A. Towne, who announces that in his judgment it is about time to disband the silver republican organization, of which he is still the national head. That is a riot and raucy, coming from Towne, when it is recalled that he was ready and anxious to come out as a democrat immediately after the close of the campaign of 1896, but was deterred from doing so by the entreaties of Mr. Bryan and other democratic leaders who thought he could do them more good by continuing the silver republican masquerade four years longer. Mr. Towne, evidently, is getting tired of the masquerade, but he has been unmasked long ago.—Omaha Bee.

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ELEGANCES in today's JOURNAL are printed particulars of a harrowing strictly in Colorado and of the fearful punishment wreaked out upon the inhuman wretch supposed to have been guilty. All show that self-control and obedience to law, on the part of both individuals and communities are of the utmost importance. At a mass meeting at Denver, called to express public sentiment, Governor Thomas, while denouncing the crime and the method of punishment, states a general principle that is of universal application: "No well regulated citizen can ever justify a departure from the law."  
One of the greatest strikes ever made in the famous Cripple Creek gold mining district has just been uncorked in the property of the Gold Bond Consolidated Mining Company on Gold Hill, of which Charles N. Miller of this city is the principal owner. The assay on a narrow streak of the ore body run as high as \$102,000 per ton, while the vein from which this assay was taken, exclusive of the rich streak, has widened to a width of 100 feet and has given an average yield of \$200 to \$300 per ton. The great strike has caused a tremendous sensation in mining circles.

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THE Russian official world is said to be very anxious regarding the condition of Emperor Nicholas, stricken with typhus. Special prayers for his recovery were offered Sunday in the churches of St. Petersburg, Moscow and Kharkov.  
Three of the new 12-inch naval gun outfit the gun to rank ahead of any of the other 12-inch guns thus far made, in this country or abroad. With a charge of 300 pounds of smokeless powder, giving a pressure of sixteen and a half tons per square inch, gave a muzzle of 2,854 feet; previous record reached no higher than 2,600.  
Recently a proposition submitted to the people of Colfax county, to issue ten thousand dollars in bonds for building a jail and repairing the court house, was defeated, the people seeming to think there was no pressing need for the outlay. The fact is that in all counties of Nebraska there is a very strong tendency to look closer after the expenditure of money being put to the test of reason and common sense.

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JUDG FURNELL of the federal court of appeals at Richmond, Va., in a recent decision has held that whether a married woman is the head of the family is a question of fact and not of law. He virtually holds that if she supports the family she is entitled to homestead exemption from execution for debt. We believe this is the first time the common law holds her in such even question. Truly the expansion of womanhood is being put to the test of reason and common sense.

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THE Omaha Bee's figures (and its reports have been reliable on the state vote for governor foot up 113,989 for Dierck and 112,578 for Poynter, a plurality of 1,411 for Dierck. The Bee claims this to be complete and official on a governor, except McPherson county, which cast less than 100 votes, and which was republican two years ago. On the remainder of the state Dierck, McPherson and Benson counties voting, but the two will not affect the majority twenty-five either way.

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In order to introduce The Semi-Weekly State Journal to a whole lot of new homes it will be sent free from now until January 1, 1921, to any person sending us One Dollar for a year's subscription. This gives you the paper from now until January 1, 1921, for only One Dollar. The State Journal is the only recognized state paper and should be in every home in the state. Printed at the capital it gives more prompt and accurate reports of Nebraska doings than any other paper, and as it gives you two papers each week it furnishes you with the latest news several days ahead of other papers. You will not want to be without The Journal during the legislative and the great senatorial contest. The earlier you send the dollar the more you will get for your money. Address: The Journal at Lincoln, Neb.

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Low Rates—West and Northwest.  
Every Tuesday during October and November the Burlington Route will all tickets at the following remarkably low rates:  
Oples, Salt Lake City, Butte, Helena and Anaconda, one way \$20. Round trip, \$40. Return limit, 30 days.  
Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, one way, \$20. Round trip, \$40. Return limit, 30 days.  
Tickets and information at all Burlington ticket offices. \$  
—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 20 cents a side (handwritten), for larger quantities, and the enclosed envelope call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.

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These are good many signs of different varieties on the lot at my country place, near Covington, and last year I began to make a systematic study of their habits, says a contributor to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Near one of my flower beds is a colony of small red ants that are extremely industrious in collecting food, and they frequently perform the most astonishing engineering feats in transporting heavy burdens to their home."  
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The wickedest bit of sea. Nine out of ten travelers would tell you that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait, or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luis up to Pauliac, or across the Mediterranean from Cadix to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern ports of Cape Colony.—Shipping World.

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Old Med—Well, old man, how'd you sleep last night? Follow my advice about counting up.  
New Med—Yes, indeed; counted up to 15,000.  
Old Med—Bully! And then you fell asleep, eh?  
New Med—Guess not; it was morning by that time, and I had to get up.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

**Without a Moral.**  
Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now and all they expect to have.  
Learn to keep your ears open and your mouth closed.—Dallas News

**Without a Moral.**  
To Chicago and the East.  
Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago on route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, you will be cheerfully furnished with the proper passport via Omaha and Chicago. The "Short Line" trains arrive in Chicago in ample time to connect with the express trains of all the great through lines to the principal eastern cities.  
For additional particulars, time tables, maps, etc., please call on or address F. A. Nash, General Agent, Omaha, Neb.

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POLLOCK & CO., DRUGGISTS  
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PROBATE NOTICE.  
In the county court of Platte county, Nebraska, on the 11th day of October, 1920, the undersigned, Clerk of said county court, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of the late J. J. L. Miller, deceased, as same appears from the records of said county court: To the creditors, heirs, legatees and others interested in the estate of J. J. L. Miller, deceased: This notice that George W. Fulmer, executor of the estate of J. J. L. Miller, deceased, and it is hereby ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 20th day of November, 1920, before the probate court of the county of Platte, Nebraska, at which time any interested party may appear and object to or contest the same.  
Witness my hand and seal of the county court at Columbus, this 11th day of November, 1920.  
T. D. Banner,  
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The Iri E. Hicks 1921 Almanac.  
Whatever may be said of the scientific accuracy upon which the Rev. Iri E. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drought, have been plainly printed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the 19th day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the Gulf coast. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of over two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, gives as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for "Prof. Hicks' Journal, World and Weather." The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from WORLD AND WEATHER Publishing Company, 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo. 2.

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Lead for Sale.  
Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 17, 1920.—To whom it may concern: I have been authorized to dispose of as much of the Augustus Frank Estate lands in Merrick and Platte counties, Nebraska, as I can find buyers for, and I have authorized Mr. John Sides of Carson, Iowa, to represent me in the sale of these lands. And he will receive offers for land which he will submit to me and I will then refer them to the party having charge of the estate for his acceptance or rejection. Mr. Sides is also agent for the U. P. lands. W. J. DAVENPORT, Headquarters at the Silver Creek State Bank, Silver Creek, Neb.  
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