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The Metcalf boom for the U. S. senate is again in the air and at a banquet at Tecumseh this week it was given a fresh start.

President Taft is a pretty big man, and to show it he covered two ball games yesterday afternoon. That is certainly going some.

Another million dollar rain has struck this section of the country and as a result the crops are now assured with just a little moisture now and then to keep the thing going.

The Lincoln Journal says that "300 students were vaccinated on the campus." Why not vaccinate them on the arm or leg, like it used to be done.

This week's issue of the Union Ledger contained a pictorial write-up of that hustling little city which was a credit to the town. Harry Graves gets out a good paper anyway but this time he sprang himself. The edition was all right if he had not put in the picture of Mayor Dahlman of Omaha and tried to pass it off as the editor of the Ledger.

Those county commissioners of Otoe county certainly showed themselves to be men of pretty small calibre in refusing the court room in the court house at Nebraska City to Mr. Bryan just because they did not agree with the sentiments which the latter expected to promulgate in his address. If they were not so shortsighted that they are hopelessly blind they would see that their action would help draw crowds to hear the great commoner and the fact that they would not let him have the court house will not keep him from speaking in Nebraska City and draw much bigger crowds than he otherwise would had he been allowed to use the court house. We don't know whether those commissioners are democratic or republican, whether they are insurgents or stand-patters, or whether they are white men or black men, but they are certainly not fair men at all and show themselves to be pretty small potatoes.

Congressman Norris' new scheme to have the "pie counter" eliminated from congressmen so that the congressman and senators will not have patronage to dispense and have all offices filled by an election of the occupants by the people looks mighty good as a vote catcher. About the first thing a congressman does when he finds that the pie counter patronage is slipping from his grasp is to hatch out some idea that will look good to the voter in order that he can make himself sure of getting back at the old job. It doesn't make any difference if it is practical or not. The more foolish it appears, many times it is the best vote catcher. Anything that is best vote getter. Anything which will appeal to the people and make them think that they are going to have a say-so is resorted to in order to get the votes. It is the old democratic scheme of appealing to the people on any old platform that will catch the votes. Congressman Norris sees the end of his rope and he wants to fix matters so that his successor will not have the things which he has enjoyed in the past and which he has now lost by bucking his own party. Norris is a good "starter" but a poor "finisher." His grand stand play to put Speaker Cannon out of business which failed because Norris did not have the nerve to carry it out when victory was in his grasp has not inspired people of his state with any great idea that he is as much of a man as he himself thinks.

Lincoln has unconditionally released George Hogriever as a member of that club. Mr. Hogriever has been playing professional ball something over twenty one years. During that time he has played in the national league and a few years ago was a member of the Des Moines team in the Western league, staying with that team till last year when he was purchased by Pueblo, he managed that team until about the middle of the season when he was bought by Lincoln to fill the hole at third base which had been weak all season. Should he leave the Western league he will be greatly missed, for he was always in the game, and while no player was ever more universally howled at than "Hoggy," as he was familiarly called, everybody recognized the fact that he was a ball player with few equals. Always an aggressive player on the field and fighting every inch for his rights he achieved a reputation as something of a "kicker," from the fans all over the circuit and Lincoln fans especially had it in for him whenever he appeared on the coaching line as a member of a visiting team. However to know him personally one soon learned to get a better idea of him and after moving to Lincoln the fans there soon changed their minds and learned to admire him for his gentlemanly qualities while off the field. Should he leave the Western he will be greatly missed, for notwithstanding his aggressiveness he was a live wire at all times and in the estimation of many pitchers the most dangerous man at bat in a pinch. We regret very much that Lincoln has seen fit to let him go, but conditions are such that the management thought other wise, probably the fact that he is a high priced player may have something to do with it though they recognize his ability as a utility player. We hope to see him continue in the Western.

It was certainly a disappointment to the people of Plattsmouth in one way that the rain came at a time when it interfered with the game of ball between Col. Green's Nebraska Indians and the local team. From the standpoint of good to the country why then of course the rain was the proper thing and everybody has been made happy because of its appearance, but from the standpoint of base ball it was certainly a disappointment. Great preparations had been made for the game and a large crowd had been assured. It is seldom that a town is favored with a visit of this popular and nation-wide known aggregation. Travelling as they do all over the United States they have become in all probability as wide known as the Chicago Sox or any other of the big teams, and certainly outside of the professional ranks are the greatest aggregation in the world in the base ball business. Col. Green himself is a Nebraska product, raised on a Nebraska farm, educated in Nebraska schools and a graduate of the Nebraska state university. An old player himself, and at one time connected with professional ball as owner of the Lincoln team of the Western league he has had an experience which has enabled him to get together probably the fastest aggregation travelling the country. For many seasons they have been on the road traveling all over the country and winning most of the games played. They have not only met the fastest amateur teams and defeated them, but they have also defeated some of the swiftest semi-professional teams that can be found. Several professional teams have reason to remember their visit with the small end of the score against them. This year they invade Chicago with nine games and the City of New York with several games. This year Col. Green has without doubt the best team that he has ever collected together and the season will bring greater results than ever before. There is one thing about the aggregation under the management of Col. Green. He has in his field general, Mr. Tobey, one of the finest and most gentlemanly young men the state of Nebraska has ever produced. Not only is he a fine fellow, but he is also a crack pitcher

and ball player and this year turned down a very flattering offer to enter professional ranks. Under his management none but the most desirable players are allowed on the team. Every Indian is a gentleman both on and off the field and it is a pleasure to attend the games and see the grand work of the men. They travel over the country stopping at the best hotels and leaving behind them a record which insures them a welcome return engagement in the future.

## HAVELOCKED

Trainmen on No. 12, arriving at 4 p. m., had an unusually busy time yesterday with intoxicated passengers who boarded the train at Crete. A passenger reported four separate fights between Crete and Lincoln. Five passengers bound for Lincoln were put off the train at as many different points along the line because they insisted upon making things unpleasant for other passengers. One fight resulted in one of the participants getting his head unceremoniously thrust through a window, breaking the pane and severely catching the unfortunate head.—*Lincoln Journal*.

Crete will probably be thinking seriously about going dry next year and reports from Eagle and other towns which are now reaping the benefits (?) of securing trade from Lincoln since Havelock turned down the drink emporiums will also begin to think seriously about the "benefits" derived from their nearness to the dry regions.

## FROM THE TOMB.

The Plattsmouth News, a near newspaper published for the glory and edification of one Ernest Pollard, by two men who evidently don't know the smell of printer's ink, and whose sole ambition is to strut and look pretty feels very sorry for our Mink League team.

The above taken from the Nebraska City Press, a near newspaper published by a fellow whose only distinction is that he is a manager of a base ball team in the "Mink" league and imagines therefore that he is really something out of the ordinary, (which is true) has another guess coming regarding "the two men" of the Plattsmouth Daily News. They were smelling printer's ink before the editor of the Press smelled a nursing bottle and probably know more about the business in five minutes than the editor of the Press knows now or will know if he lives a hundred years, that is if the condition of his sheet and its general makeup has anything to do with it. No, no, kiddy, you talk awfully cute, but the sheet you publish would not be tolerated in any other town but Nebraska City.

## NOT GUILTY.

The Plattsmouth News is honest enough to say that it does not believe the loss of the state capital would in any way damage her future, for the reason that the city is already a railroad center and wholesale distributing point, to which may be added the advantage of being the seat of the great state university.—*Kearney Hub*. This is the first time that we knew that we had such a thing as the state capital. Of course we knew that Plattsmouth was a great railroad center and wholesale distributing point but as to being the seat of the great university, that is another thing we were not aware of. Thinking that possibly we might have been asleep at the switch during the past we took a trip around town today in the rain to see if we could see anything which would tend to make us believe that those things were a part of our city, but the best we could discover was that our jail resembled the state house much on account of its dilapidated condition and that the old building across the street south from the Perkins hotel might pass for the main building of the university. Of course, if the Hub wants them moved over to that town for the purpose of having something worth looking at it will not be necessary to call a state election for that purpose. Just come over and take them away.

Misses Ellen and Julia Carlson boarded the eight-fifteen train today for Omaha to spend the day with friends.

J. R. Hunter was among the morning passengers on the early train today for Omaha. He had a few matters of business to attend to in that city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

(From Saturday's Daily) Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Steppat made a brief business trip to the city today.

Miss Katherine McHugh and sister Mary are spending the day in Omaha.

Miss Frances Weidman has been added to the force of clerks at the post-office.

J. S. Hall was among the Plattsmouth callers in Omaha today going up on the early train this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Sattler and daughter Ella left this morning for a short visit in Omaha.

Mrs. C. L. Martin was among the Saturday callers at the state metropolis today.

Mrs. Joseph Fitzgerald and daughter Grace bought Burlington tickets this morning reading for Omaha.

Mrs. C. R. Franz of Union was in the city a short time today between trains on her way home from a visit at Glenwood.

Mrs. Michael Whalen and son and daughter were in the Saturday crowd bound for Omaha today.

L. R. Beck, an electrician of Omaha returned to his headquarters this morning after being in the city yesterday looking after the electric light plant at the Masonic home.

It will be some time before such a world-famed aggregation of actors gathers in the city as those which will appear in the cast at the Parmelee theater May 19 in the High school play. 176-2t

Henry Johnson the gentleman who is suffering with heart trouble and other complications at the Masonic home, is reported to be about the same today. His condition does not seem to be growing worse.

Mrs. A. Rhoda departed today for Galesburg, Ill. where she will make

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a visit of about two weeks duration with her daughter, Mrs. George Rhodrick.

Mrs. Walter Brittain arrived in the city this morning over the Burlington on No. 6.

C. R. Burdick and brother H. M. Burdick of Ottumwa are in Omaha making a day's stay.

Mrs. Euphema Skinner of Lincoln who has been in the city for the last

few days as a guest of Miss Mattie Herold, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. A. E. Gass and daughter Lucille took the north bound Burlington for Omaha this morning.

Tonight is the date set for the fifth grand ball which the Jolly Six will give at Coates Hall. They have arranged to have the M. W. A. orchestra and the dancers are assured there is a good time in store for them.

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