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EVEN if certain Republicans are Canonized it doesn't imply by a long shot that they are saints.

OH well, the price of strawberries will be down so low shortly that most of us can get a taste of 'em.

PLEASE, Uncle Sam, don't offend China. Where would we get our supply of Fourth of July firecrackers?

But then running for President on the Populist ticket shouldn't interfere with Tom Watson's regular work.

IT would appear that divers and sundry New Yorkers divide their time equally in being divorced and being married.

THAT Chicago fatality to a family might cause one to remark that one man's meat may be another's ptomaine poisoning.

A PHYSICIAN now says that the "tired feeling" is inherited. It is up to those of us who are afflicted to get rid of the inheritance.

A NEW YORKER who refused a drink immediately dropped dead. He may now be rightfully considered a martyr by the teetotalers.

To the optimist the rains of April bring the roses of May; to the pessimist the same showers bring forebodings of rheumatism.—Eve's epigram.

IT will be remembered that it was William J. Bryan who spoke in Kansas City last week—a few days before the election. Let the Republicans take notice.

WASHINGTON dispatches make David R. Francis the manager of Mr. Bryan's campaign. This is a surprise to both of the men concerned, but Washington is full of surprises.

SOME republicans told the editor of News that he could get the appointment of county superintendent of schools to fill a vacancy, get the nomination and be elected. But was he? Was he susceptible?

THE "Jim Crow" business down in Oklahoma is getting all-fired hot. A dozen or more depots have been burned. Then, too, the authorities are receiving real "black" hand letters containing all sorts of dark threats.

THE assistant republicans of New York got in their work yesterday by sending an un instructed delegation to Denver. But they will all be for Bryan after viewing the surroundings at the convention hall. There never was a democratic candidate nominated in the past forty years by the vote of New York. This is a good omen for the peerless.

JUDGE GRAY, of Delaware, for whom that state has instructed for president, subject to the Denver convention, positively and emphatically declines such an honor, and says he cannot, under any circumstances, consent thereto. Now, if Governor Johnson can be made to view the situation the same as Judge Gray, all will be serene for the invincible at Denver.

How many democratic papers in the west, outside of Minnesota, are supporting Governor Johnson in his candidacy for the presidency? There is not one. But you can see the republican papers supporting him in every section, and why? Do you suppose they would be doing so with words of cheer, if they had the least idea he was a stronger candidate than Mr. Bryan? Not on your tintype.

MUCH is to be gained from the result of the Kansas City election last week. A united democracy won a victory over the party in power, despite one of the best organized party machines the country has ever seen. Democrats all over the country should feel encouraged by the Kansas City results. And it is in the power of a united democracy of the nation to place Hon. William Jennings Bryan at the head of this republic next November.

THOSE Medicine Hat "Dreamers" evidently believe in fireworks in this world for heretics.

THE paragraphers are full up to the brim with jokes about Merry Widow millinery.

THE record of this Congress may be summed up thus: poetry, politics and procrastination.

WHAT has come over Mr. Taft? Is he frightened? He actually advocates immediate revision of the tariff.

BISHOP FELLOWS says a man can live 120 years if he drinks buttermilk. We didn't suspect that the eminent divine was so strong a supporter of Fairbanks.

MR. BRYAN is meeting with grand ovations everywhere, and the people continue enthusiastic for the peerless in every section—east, west, north and south.

THE New York Evening Post views with alarm the appointment of Pino Guerra as general of the new Cuban regular army. And the name certainly sounds warlike.

IN Minnesota the Republican state convention instructed for Taft and declared for tariff revision. Minnesota's eight Republican Congressmen are left to convey their apologies and make their peace with Speaker Cannon as best they can.

THE hostility toward Cannon in Illinois Hugh's loss of a portion of the New York delegation, and the disaffection from Knox in Pennsylvania, all attend to suggest that "allies" is a better name for them than "favorite sons"

A SPECIAL from Lincoln, under date of yesterday says: The republican state central committee will meet in Lincoln early in May. It is stated that "Bryan influenza" is spreading and the committee will discuss plans for checking it.

STRIKE Rioters Attack Police; "Tie Up Interurban;" "Cut Wages for 153,500;" "Philadelphia Unemployed Refuse Help When It is Offered Them;" "Hundreds of Strike Breakers." These are headlines over current dispatches. "My policies."

Do we want a Fourth of July celebration this year? We will see in a few days just how bad our merchants and business men want to keep the money at home that is usually spent elsewhere on the great natal day. It will be up to them to say.

THE election of Rose as Mayor of Milwaukee is a cheerful omen as to which way the wind blows politically in the Badger state. Rose is one of the Democratic leaders of that state and his election to succeed Becker, the pyrotechnic, is an indorsement of his former administrations.

THE candidacy of Governor Johnson would appear more in the order of things if he was not backed by the New York World and the gang that bolted in 1896. No one has a word to utter against the Minnesota governor personally, but the company he keeps is what hurts him. He already views the handwriting on the wall: "Bryan and Victory!"

Isn't President Roosevelt getting to be the foxy boy? John Mitchell resigned the presidency of the mine workers on account of ill health. Then Mr. Roosevelt offered him a commission to inspect the canal zone and tramp around among the fever-laden swamps of Panama. Of course he declined. It would be hard to find a well man to take the job. Now Mr. Roosevelt will be saying to organized labor, "Don't you see how much I think of you? I offered an important governmental post to John Mitchell." All workingmen who believe in the sincerity of the compliment will kindly stand on their heads.

THERE is no corporation more rapacious than the average express company. The men in their employ are underpaid and the rates charged by the express companies are outrageously exorbitant. They openly defy the law enacted by the legislature last winter reducing express charges twenty-five per cent, and they declare with brazen effrontery that they will not comply with the law, no matter what the decision of the court may be. "The law be damned?"—that expresses the sentiment of express companies.

THERE seems to be a lot of Knox on Taft.

Who likes the Aldrich bill, anyway?

LUMBER yards will not profit particularly because of congressional fence-raiping.

THE friends of Governor Johnson are now thinking seriously of withdrawing his name from the presidential race. From the present outlook it would be just as well.

AN eastern man of science says he has found a drug that will make bad men good. Possibly it is the same decoction that produces the only variety of good Indians.

ALONG with the news of the big wind in Chicago the announcement is made that the Taft bureau is to be moved to that city. Chicago always was a warm wind center anyway.

TOM JOHNSON, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, says it is suicidal even to think of nominating any other candidate than W. J. Bryan at Denver. And Tom is usually right about such matters.

LISTEN to the rattle of the G. O. P. "full dinner pail!" Hear its merry tinkle as the starving owner desperately pulls off the lid and peeps inside. It's full, all right—of bones, dry bones, hot air and vanished hopes.

THE democrats throughout the country are not worrying about New York. The democrats are about as liable to rally to the support of Mr. Bryan after his nomination, as the republicans are to rally to the support of Booby Taft in case of his nomination. And don't you forget it.

JUDGE KILLEGHER, of Auburn, is frequently mentioned in connection with the democratic candidacy for congress in the First. The Journal is not acquainted with the Judge, but he has many friends in Cass county, all of whom agree that he would prove an ideal candidate.

FROM the many favorable comments upon the Journal's article regarding the candidacy of Mayor Brown, of Lincoln, for governor, it would seem that many of the democratic papers of the state agree with our idea of the matter. We believe Mayor Brown will be nominated unanimously.

THE Washington Herald is criticizing Mr. Taft for being away from Washington so much, to which the Omaha Bee objects. If it were a democratic officeholder continually absenting himself from his official duties, the Bee would be fiddling an entire different fund.

THE summary dismissal of his publicity agent, one Willis J. Abbott, by Mr. Bryan does credit to the Nebraska's character. Few things have been more distressing to those Democrats who desire to see harmony in the party than the lately published statement that Mr. Bryan regarded Governor Johnson's candidacy as an "impertinence."

OUR neighbor over the way should become better posted as to the democratic candidates for the presidency. In his yesterday's issue he says: "Judge Gray, of Delaware, has been formally indorsed by his state for the democratic nomination for president. He and Tom Johnson may succeed in getting enough votes in the Denver convention to cut Mr. Bryan's vote below the two-thirds mark." It is Governor Johnson of Minnesota and not Tom Johnson who defeated President Roosevelt's pet candidate (Burton) for mayor of Cleveland, Ohio is the only Johnson that is spoken of in connection with the presidency.

THE republican slush fund, nationally speaking, is used at present in trying to get in its work through a new channel. They are not so much interested in disseminating republican literature, laudatory of their own party achievements, but their energies are now directed to an attempt to defeat the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the democrats. Everybody knows the republicans have nothing of a legislative nature to commend them to favorable consideration, and it seems their only hope lies in an attempt to influence the democrats to side-track the fearless champion of the peoples' rights and take a weaker man. It is a deep laid scheme, but they are wasting their money in a most futile attempt.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

Short Items of Interest, From Friday Evening's Daily Journal

Philip Horn was a visitor in the city this morning.

V. T. Kuncel, the baker, was a visitor in Omaha today.

Frank F. Cummins was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Adam Meisinger visited in the city today from near Cedar Creek.

Mrs. W. I. Howland was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon with friends.

Miss Hermia Nevotney was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon with friends.

Henry Inhelder, of Cedar Creek, was looking after some business in the city today.

George Sharpe came in last evening from Havelock, and will visit until over Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Venner and daughter, DeElla, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

How about that new spring suit? Holly has it. Get it now, while the line is complete.

The Burlington today turned out two more coaches from the local shops, both of which were rebuilt.

Stepen Kinkilla, of Lincoln was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

John Wynn and family departed for Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit for some time with friends.

Julius Pitz was looking after some business matters in the city this morning.

H. G. VanHorn was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, having some matters to look after.

Miss Elizabeth Rich departed for Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit for some time with relatives.

Rev. H. D. Thomas received his household goods today from Corvillas, Mont., which were shipped four weeks since from that place.

Frank Trilley and wife departed for their home in Havelock this afternoon, after having visited in the city for the past few days with relatives.

G. J. Jones, who is so sick in South Park is reported as feeling somewhat easier today, which report will be gladly received by his many friends.

Henry E. Weidman, of Havelock, was a visitor in the city last evening and this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

There are taking the teachers' examination at the county superintendent's office today, Misses Fara Eidenmueller, Ethel Christiansen, Belle Hulfish, Edna Leffer and Master Joe Capwell.

Miss Ernestine Doering departed for Omaha this afternoon where she will visit with the family of her brother, August, and see the little nephew who has recently come to live with August and wife.

D. O. Hewett came in this afternoon from McCook, and will visit with relatives and friends in the city for some time, and will return with Mrs. Hewett, who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mr. B. J. Hempel.

Yesterday James Sage received a horse from Glenwood, Iowa, which is a beauty, and no mistake. It is a "Shire," and weighs 1800, and has been taken to Ray Chriswiser's, who will care for it the coming summer.

F. A. Gencheer was a passenger to Pacific Junction this morning, where he met his sister-in-law, Miss Lydia Goodman, who is coming from St. Joseph, Missouri, and will make her home with the Gencheer family during the summer.

A. L. Jones, of Scotland, S. D., is in the city, called here by the very serious illness of his father, G. J. Jones, of South Park. Mr. Jones showed some improvement yesterday, and gave hope last evening that he would rally more today, and it is hoped the improvement will continue.

Robert Mauzy was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, and Thomas Murphy says he had a hatchet in his pocket, but what he can be going to do with such an instrument we cannot guess. If it were Carrie Nation we could form some idea, but in his case we are at a loss.

A recent letter from where James Sage has his farms, in Oklahoma, says that the wheat is up high enough to be heading, the alfalfa a foot high and the corn up so it can be plowed. M. E. Coleman is located upon a farm just between two owned by Mr. Sage, and is getting along in fine shape.

John Hallstrom returned last Saturday evening from Plainview, where he has been for the past month, looking after his farm and seeding a portion of it in small grain. While away he put in 55 acres of oats, and made arrangements for the putting in of some 25 acres of corn. The other portion of the quarter he has not yet broken.

A. L. Anderson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

George Dovey was looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

John Schiappecasse was looking after some business matters in Omaha this morning.

C. D. Pennock of Mendota, Missouri, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

R. W. Lewis, wife and little son, Robert, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Misses Alma and Esther Larson were visitors in Omaha with friends this afternoon.

George Fornoff was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

John Haycek was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where he is the guest of friends for the day.

Earl Wood was a brief business visitor in Omaha last evening, returning to his work this morning.

Miss Mollie Severs departed this morning for Omaha, where she will visit for the day with friends.

Mrs. Louis Janda of Havelock, came in this morning and is visiting in the city with relatives and friends.

Jacob Meisinger was a visitor in the city this morning from near Cedar Creek, looking after some business.

Mrs. H. H. Tartsch was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will be the guests of friends for a few days.

Harry Mahoney was a passenger to Omaha yesterday, looking after some business for the Plattsmouth Telephone Co.

Mrs. John Roetter and daughter, Eva, were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they are the guests of C. L. Buckley and wife.

Matt McQuinn of Union was a visitor in Plattsmouth this morning, looking after some business matters at the county clerk's office.

T. F. Wiles, of Omaha, who has been looking after some business matters in the city for the past few days, returned home this afternoon.

C. H. Sampson returned to Omaha this afternoon, after having been assisting in the taking of the stock at the Burlington storehouse.

Chas. Gradoville and son, Thomas, departed for Omaha this morning, where they will visit for the day and look after some business matters.

Mrs. J. G. Richey and son, Livingston, came in from Lincoln this morning, and will visit in the city during the Easter vacation at the state university.

Henry Steinhauer and wife departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with friends for the day and look after some business matters.

Jacob Glenn departed for his home at Gothenburg yesterday, after having visited in the city for some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Glenn.

Elmer T. Younker was over last evening from Glenwood, Iowa, to see Mrs. Younker's father, Mr. G. J. Jones who is reported as being somewhat improved.

R. J. Hohn, of Omaha, representing the Rees Printing company, was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters at the court house.

J. G. Richey returned this morning from Grenada, Colorado, where he has been for some time past looking after the affairs of the Cass County Land companies ranch at that place.

Gust Carlson, who is working in the Havelock shops at the boiler making trade, came in this morning and is visiting at the home of his parents, Peter Carlson and wife, for a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Newland received word that her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Schooley, of McPaul, Ia., was sick and she departed this morning for that place, where she will care for her daughter.

County Clerk W. E. Rosecrans returned last evening from Lincoln, where he has been for the past few days in attendance at the meeting of the trustees of the Knights of Pythias.

Ed Davis, of Bartey, this state, and Henry Davis, of Defiance, Iowa, departed for their home this morning, after having visited in the city with relatives, the guest of their sister, Mrs. O. J. Gilson and family, and the family of their nephew, John Gilson.

Louis Thomas came in last evening for a few days visit in the city, and reports he is living in Blair, where he is engaged in business, having a paint and paper store, and employs some five men. He also tells us of a recent letter from his father, M. W. Thomas, who departed for Missouri last fall, saying that his wheat is heading out at present and looks well.

G. A. B. Hicks, of Cullom, visited in the city today.

C. F. Reichart of Cullom, visited in Plattsmouth today.

L. F. Sallee was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

G. N. Dodge returned last evening from Omaha where he has spent a few days with his son, Dr. Dodge.

Wm. Kroehler came in last evening from Omaha, and is visiting with relatives and friends and looking after some business.

Mrs. J. M. Palmer, of Nehawka, came in last evening from Oskaloosa, Iowa, where she has been visiting for a short time, and visited for a short time with her brother, C. D. Quinton.

A. R. Knoel, of the Chicago & Las Vegas Land company, of Chicago, was a visitor in the city yesterday, looking after some business matters, and departed last evening for his home.

F. D. Kauble was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

J. R. Peoples and wife, of Craig, Mo. came in this morning, and are visiting with their son, N. K. Peoples and wife.

W. W. Coates returned home this morning from a trip to Wyoming and Toulon, Illinois, where he was looking after some business.

Mrs. A. Bach and grandson, Leo Walsh, and Mrs. A. J. Graves returned this morning, from Benson, where they have been visiting since yesterday.

Mathew Gerin returned home this morning from a trip to Wyoming and Toulon, Illinois, where he has been looking after some business in the courts.

Douglas Shinn, of Nebraska City, was a visitor in Omaha yesterday, and returning home last evening, stopped off in the city to visit with friends and relatives a guest at the home of his uncle, Benton Kinkear.

J. H. Edmonds departed for Glenwood this morning, where he will visit with his brother, Giles Edmonds, and his two sons, Willie and George Edmonds, and will be their guest for sometime.

R. S. Lewis and wife of Lincoln, Illinois, came in this morning and will make their home here, Mr. Lewis will engage in the confectionery business, and will conduct a billiard hall in connection.

Soulin Texas.

The Devil in hell, we are told, was chained, A thousand years he there remained; He did not complain, nor did he groan, But determined to have a hell of his own.

Where he could torment the souls of men, Without being chained in a prison pen. So he asked the Lord if He had on hand Anything left when He made this land. The Lord said, "Yes, I have plenty on hand. But it's down in Texas, on the Rio Grande;

In fact, old boy, the stuff is so poor I don't think you can use it for hell any more."

The Devil went down to look at the truck, And said if he got it as a gift he surely was stuck. But in order to get the stuff off his hands

The Lord promised the Devil to water the lands— He had some water, it was of no use, 'Twas the Rio Grande river, and stunk like the duce.

The trade was made, the deed was given, And the Lord went back to His seat in Heaven. The Devil said to himself: "Now, I've all that is needed. To make a good hell," and you bet he succeeded.

He put horns on all the trees, He filled up the sand with millions of fleas; Put thorns on cactus, horns on toads, And scattered tarantulas along the roads.

The rattlesnakes bite, the scorpion stings, Mosquitoes delight you with their buzzing wings; The heat in the summer is two hundred and ten,

Too hot for the Devil, and too hot for his men. He filled up the mud with millions of ants,

That, when you sit down, eat holes in your pants. He lengthened the horns of the Texas steers, He built two additions on the jack rabbit's ears.

And the wild boar roams through the black chaparral. 'Twas a hell of a place he got for hell.

When the Lord looked down on the Rio Grande river, And saw what had happened it made Him shiver, Then He said to Himself, "I'll not let this Devil

Blacken all Texas with this bunch of evil. I'll make a big jump to Deaf Smith County plains.

Where the soil produces the finest of grains. And there I will make a new Garden of Eden, Where everything grows by merely the seedin'."

And so it happens, this Panhandle land, Five hundred miles north of the old Rio Grande, Is the norther man's paradise, all for his own;

And here he is making his comfortable home, Where the wells supply in exhaustible water handy, And the lands sell cheap by a man named Stanley.