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**POPULATION OF LINCOLN, 65,000.**

THE Democrats of this county elected delegates last Saturday who favored W. J. Bryan for congress and K. K. Hayden for state treasurer. They are worthy the hearty support of the Democrats of Lancaster county.

LINCOLN is not only keeping up her gait, but she is getting there a little faster. The stone walls of the new hotel at Ninth and P look so handsome and imposing that the stockholders have decided to increase the height to seven stories.

THE speech of W. L. Cundiff of this city nominating W. J. Bryan at the Democratic congressional convention was the nearest, most incisive and most eloquent of the many nominating speeches made in Lincoln this year. It was a model for its kind.

CONGRESSMAN LAWS will not succeed himself at Washington. He declined to leave his duties to come home and work for a re-nomination. Apparently he notified his friends that he did not want the office longer, for his name was not mentioned in the convention, although he had warm champions. N. V. Harlan of York was nominated by the Republicans for his seat.

GOV. THAYER has issued three proclamations giving notice that several amendments to the state constitution will be voted on at the fall election. One refers to the prohibition and high-license amendments. Another provides for increasing the number of supreme court judges from three to five and making their term of office five years. The third provides for increasing the salaries of the supreme and district court judges from \$3500 to \$5000.

A NOTABLE thing at the Democratic congressional convention was the large vote given by the Omaha delegation to the Lincoln candidate, W. J. Bryan. It was expected that the vote for Mr. Bryan would be unanimous, but Omaha's clown, Editor Vaughn, sprung an Omaha candidate on the delegation after their arrival in Lincoln. He succeeded in getting twenty-one votes for his man. Omaha wants the nominee for governor, which explains her seeming generosity.

ARE we a frivolous people? That is a question Robert J. Burdett asks, and then he writes a long magazine article to prove that we are altogether too solemn. He says the "funny man" is scarce, and that his hold on the public is much weaker than we think. He asserts that it will not do for a humorous lecturer to appear in a town two successive nights, for the second night is almost sure to be a failure. He suggests that his readers take a list of 250 American humorists who have lived and written during the past 300 years and note how few of them he ever heard of.

It is becoming more and more the policy of managers of state fairs to supplement the exhibit of machinery, stock and farm produce with "features" calculated to amuse and entertain the visitor. By this statement it is not meant to imply that these "features" are secured at the expense of the legitimate display of a fair. They are additional to the old time fair, give the spectator more for his money and probably attract enough extra visitors to pay for themselves. This new movement is in line with the spirit of our people, and its wisdom has already been proved. For this year the Nebraska state fair has secured Coup's educated horses and Freyer's trained dogs. The latest attraction announced is a specimen of the American moose, an animal now nearly extinct. This particular moose has been broken to harness and trained to race against time. His performance will be a daily feature of the races.

THE Democrats of this congressional district have nominated William Jennings Bryan of this city as their candidate for congress. This will meet with general satisfaction among people who know Mr. Bryan, and it is freely predicted that he will run far ahead of his ticket. Senator Van Wyck has been nominated by the independents, and can draw enough votes from the Republican candidate to give Lincoln a congressman. Mr. Bryan's manner is singularly genial, and his eloquence on the platform wins him admirers wherever he speaks. He has the rare gift of making friends on sight, as it were, and will be an exceedingly strong candidate. Mr. Bryan was born at Salem, Illinois, in 1860, but most of his boyhood was spent on a farm. At fifteen he entered an academy at Jacksonville and two years later went to Illinois college for a classical course. He graduated with honors in 1881. He was class-orator and took second prize in an interstate college oratorical contest. He studied law at Union college in Chicago, was admitted in 1883 and began practice at Jacksonville. In 1887 he visited Lincoln on business, fell in love with the city and removed hither, forming a partnership with A. R. Talbot. Mr. Bryan was married in 1884 to Miss Mary E. Bayard of Perry, Ind.

**LINCOLN'S ABSENTEES.**

A List of Lincolnites Abroad and Where They are Summering.

THE COURIER will esteem it a favor if its friends will assist in keeping the following list of summer absentees full and correct. We will be glad to add names to the list, but above all let us know when these tourists return.

Sidney—Miss Alta Lantz.  
Ravenna—Mrs. Duke Basil.  
England—Mrs. E. A. Binns.  
England—Mrs. E. A. Binns.  
New York—J. H. Mauritus.  
Montreal, Can.—E. Goodrich.  
Topeka—Miss Lillian Sterling.  
Moline, Ill.—Prof. Gibeault.  
Whitehall, Ill.—Dr. C. F. Ladd.  
White Mountains—E. R. Wells.  
Greeley, Col.—Mrs. A. L. Guile.  
Pittsburg—Lieut. T. W. Griffith.  
Cheyenne—E. T. Gadd and wife.  
Dorchester, Mass.—S. H. Brown.  
Grand Island—Miss Nellie White.  
Madison, Neb.—Mrs. J. D. Hood.  
Scranton, Pa.—Mrs. S. T. Daykin.  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Miss Julia Smith.  
Sitka, Alaska—Richard D. Miller.  
Des Moines—Miss Margaret Baird.  
Marcellus, Ill.—Miss Lizzie Bond.  
City of Mexico—Aaron Buckstaff.  
Spirit Lake, Iowa—Charles Clark.  
Sandwich, Ill.—Mrs. C. S. Hopper.  
Graham, W. Va.—Miss Ida Young.  
Rochester, N. Y.—Miss Cora Hardy.  
Urbana, Ohio—Miss Alice Maitland.  
Omaha—Mrs. E. Motz and children.  
Castile, N. Y.—Miss Mary A. Smith.  
Portland, Me.—H. E. Lewis and son.  
Cleveland, O.—Miss Lulu Gruninger.  
Richmond, Va.—Mrs. C. A. Williams.  
Marietta, O.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Hart.  
St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. J. E. Edwards.  
Jamestown, N. D.—Miss Lollie Smith.  
Palmer Lake, Cal.—Mrs. A. M. Baird.  
Idaho—John K. Stout, John Fairfield.  
Pike, N. Y.—Fred Williams and wife.  
Osage, Iowa—Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond.  
Glenwood Springs, Col.—John Zehring.  
Lebanon, Pa.—E. P. Ewing and family.  
Galesburg, Ill.—Miss Eleanor Williams.  
Philadelphia—Sam Herschler and family.  
Albany, N. Y.—Miss Sarah Wool Moore.  
Lyons, N. Y.—Mrs. R. M. Lyons and niece.  
Swinging round the circle—C. R. Richter.  
Brooklyn, N. Y.—H. H. Moffatt and wife.  
\* Massachusetts—H. S. Gordon and wife.  
Janesville, Wis.—Mrs. A. J. Bingham and son.  
Chicago—Miss Edith Russell, John C. Bonnell.  
With hunting party in Colorado—L. C. Burr.  
Hamilton, Canada—Jack Stobbs and sister Maud.  
Halifax, Nova Scotia—J. H. Harley and family.  
Battle Creek, Mich.—Mrs. H. Zehring and family.  
\* Iowa—Mrs. A. J. Caldwell, Mrs. D. P. Cropsy.  
Beardstown, Iowa—Mrs. Frank Mayo and mother.  
\* Colorado—Judge W. J. Houston, Geo. R. Taylor.  
Geneva, N. Y.—Mrs. R. M. Simons and daughter.  
Madison, Wis.—Mrs. Albert Watkins and children.  
Minneapolis—Mrs. M. W. Magoon, Rev. O. E. Baker.  
Olympia, Wash.—Mrs. L. C. Burr and daughter.  
Freeport, Ill.—Mrs. J. W. Menlove and daughter.  
\* New York—Mrs. C. W. Pomfret and daughter.  
Lake Chautauqua, N. Y.—Miss Maud Hammond.  
Mineral Point, Wis.—G. M. Lambertson and family.  
Tomahawk Lakes, Wis.—Albert Watkins and family.  
\* Wyoming—Camping—Mrs. C. S. Clason and family.  
Lake Minnetonka—Mrs. W. S. Huffman and children.  
Canada—Rev. Gregory and aunt, Mrs. Buckingham.  
Portland, Oregon—A. Manger, H. A. Babcock and wife.  
Georgetown, Col.—Mrs. C. G. Dawes, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis.  
Coldwater, Mich.—Misses Louise Smith and Alice Richter.  
\* Touring Europe—A. E. Hargreaves, W. W. Wilson, T. Ewing.  
Nantasket Beach—Mrs. H. W. Brown and daughter Florence.  
\* Wisconsin—Rev. F. S. Stein, Mrs. T. J. Curtis and daughter.  
Asbury Park, N. Y.—Mrs. E. K. Criley and family, H. R. Krug.  
Layton, Ohio—Misses Jennie and Mary Underwood, Mrs. A. G. Billmeyer.  
Ashland, Wis.—Fred Baldwin and family, Mrs. W. F. Huffman and children.  
In British North America, hunting bear—Dr. O. F. Lambertson, Mark Woods.  
Helena, Mont.—M. D. Thurston, A. H. Barber, Mrs. L. C. Pace and daughter Clarkie.  
Boston—O. W. Webster and family, Mrs. Adolf Weber, Prof. Bagnall, Fred C. Howe.  
\* Touring the northwest—Frank M. Hall and wife, Prof. F. F. Rose and wife, Miss Gertrude Marquette.  
Denver—Mrs. B. C. Youmans, Mrs. M. E. Canfield, Mrs. Fred Funke and daughter, Martha, Mrs. I. M. Bond.  
Mantou—Miss Laura Haggard, Mrs. L. B. Treeman and daughter, Mrs. T. P. Folsom, Mrs. Mary Gregg and daughter, Mrs. Ada Espy, Mrs. C. A. Wickersham.  
Old Point Comfort, Va.—Mrs. A. S. Raymond and children, Miss Blanche Hargreaves, Mrs. R. C. Outcalt and children, Mrs. C. O. Wheeldon and children, Mrs. Prof. Little.  
Colorado Springs—Le Rue Brown, Mrs. M. C. Coleman, Miss Clair Link, J. B. Horton, Mrs. J. H. McMurtry and daughter, Miss Tote, T. J. Miltenberger and family, J. M. Edmiston and wife.  
\* Touring the east—J. A. Huddleson and wife, Rev. O. A. Williams, Frank and Oscar Easterday, M. I. Aitkin, Mrs. Hard, Miss Gertrude Aitkin, F. W. Helwig, Miss Mollie Helwig, Mrs. J. J. Imhof.  
Ester Park, Cal.—Carl Funke and wife, W. M. Leonard and wife, W. B. Hargreaves and wife, A. C. Ziemer and wife, Fred Snyder, Mason Gregg and family, L. G. M. Baldwin and family, J. F. Lansing and sons, Frank Burr, Miss Grace Burr, Supt. Geo. B. Lane and family, H. P. Foster and family.  
Hot Springs, S. D.—Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, Samuel Gouens and wife, R. M. Turner and wife, Mrs. Austin Humphrey, Mrs. Norris Humphrey, Dr. W. L. Dayton, Mrs. Paul Holm, Mrs. Morris Turner, A. C. White, J. B. Strobe, Mrs. S. M. Melick, J. Farmer and

wife, Capt. Bax and family, John Steen and wife.

Salt Lake—Geo. Spencer and family, J. M. Millsap and family, Jas. Spencer and wife, Frank Gregg and wife, Ed. Church, Mrs. J. D. Parish and daughter, R. T. Sylvanus and family, Mrs. Jesse D. Moore, Mrs. Anna Miller, Miss Lona Gillespie, Mrs. D. G. Courtney, Miss Irene Watkins, Henry Aitkin, Mrs. N. C. Brock and daughter.

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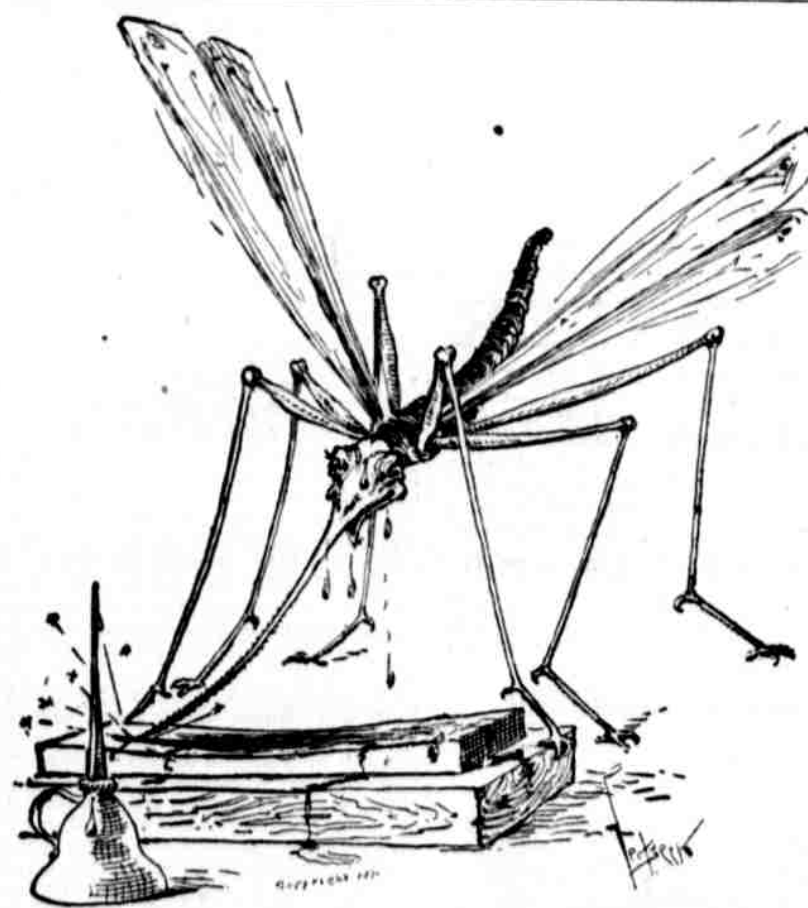
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