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AND the women will soon begin to try on their Easter bonnets, "just to see how it looks."

SEVERAL boys; car of powder; curiosity; box of matches; usual result; six hurt; Oklahoma.

THE middle west is to have an invasion of Taft, who will attempt to elucidate a bunch of "my policies."

CHICAGO university has added a sea serpent to its collections. Oddly enough it came from Prohibition Kansas.

DOWN in Georgia, Brown is to run against Smith for the governorship. The Jones crowd probably will hold the balance of power.

AFTER all, the early bird perhaps is not to be commended so much for its wisdom as the worm is to be condemned for its folly.

WHEN a woman dies, and her husband refuses to marry again, is it a compliment to his wife, or is it a sign he has had enough of it?

WHAT will Governor Cummins think? An Iowa says his state is turning Democratic. The "Iowa idea" may have a different meaning shortly.

THIS is the time of year when most every man is poorer in worldly goods than at any other time of the year. The assessor is making his rounds.

THOMAS Express Platt has expressed his desire for another term. If the New York legislators are liberal enough with their support, some of them may be given express franks.

THE New York stock exchange has closed the visitors' gallery to guard against cranks. The next thing probably to be done will be the erection of bomb proofs on the floor.

WITH 15,000 people inside the convention hall and 15,000 more turned away unable to gain admittance, no further proof that Mr. Bryan is something of a drawing card in necessary.

AMERICANS have a perfect passion for writing letters of recommendation. When a man discharges an employe, the first thing he does is to give him a letter of recommendation saying that the employe possesses all the qualifications that a man in his line should possess. It is a rule of this country that the more worthless a man is, the more letters of recommendation he carries.

WE were talking with a traveling man the other day who makes his home in Fremont and who has been on the road for a number of years. This man says he has been converted of late in the political school and he says he is not the only traveling man in Nebraska that has been taking a schooling, but there are thousands. All his life he has been a republican, but he is now enthusiastic for Bryan and hopes to see him the next president.—Aurora Sun.

THE meeting of the democratic press association which met in Lincoln Tuesday was a grand success so far as attendance is concerned. Among the many questions under discussion was that of the establishment of a press bureau at Lincoln, under the management of some writer of ability, for the purpose of furnishing the county newspapers editorial. We opposed the proposition from the fact that no man can furnish such articles for all communities. What would perhaps suit one section would not prove satisfactory in another. And we believe we know better what would meet with the approval of the democrats of Cass county than any manager of a press bureau. Another thing is, the fact that if a man is not able to edit his paper as it should be, he should step down and out and give way to some man who is able to do the work. A country editor should be able to edit his own paper. We are not in favor of providing a soft job for anyone to edit papers for a lot of men who are not able or are too lazy to edit their papers themselves. These are the reasons we oppose a press bureau.

THE St. Louis Times says: "No doubt it will go against the grain of the Toledo lumber princes to be sent to jail." Maybe knot, we opine.

WHAT an active press agent the Kaiser must have. He breaks into print today with that Tweedmouth letter and the announcement of a raise in his salary.

WE do not know of any provision in the constitution which provides that the President shall make diplomatic appointments with the advice and consent of the Kaiser of Germany.

"THE time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff," says Roosevelt. We maintain that the time has come when the tariff should be revised.

WHILE in Lincoln last week we learned that one of the Bryan clubs of that city had on their rolls many republicans who had expressed themselves for W. J. Bryan for president and who are pledged to support him at the polls. One club has a membership of over 1000, one third of whom are republicans. This is a separate organization from that of the Bryan Volunteers which many republicans are also joining.

WHILE coming down from Lincoln the other day on the Missouri Pacific to Union, we came in contact with O. G. Leidigh a young attorney of Nebraska City where he was born and reared. During our conversation he expressed himself as being decidedly in favor of Mayor Brown of Lincoln, for the democratic nomination for governor. This reminds us of the fact that we heard many newspaper men who attended the entertainment extended the boys by our peerless leader express themselves in the same manner. Under the present circumstances the Journal believes that Mr. Brown would prove a winner as a gubernatorial candidate.

WASN'T that a dandy "populist" convention in St. Louis last week? Made up of hirelings of the republican party, is it any wonder that the true populists withdrew in disgust? Where were such men as General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, our own ex-Senator Allen? Neither cared to attend a sham convention made up principally of a hoodlum element of the eastern cities. The rank and file of the true populists were conspicuous by their absence. That is the principal reason the Nebraska delegates withdrew from the republican sideshow. They could discover none of the old familiar faces that usually were present on such occasions.

RELATIONS with Venezuela are in a sad tangle, but the worst mix of all is that in relation to the claims of the New York and Bermudez company. The company was dispossessed of the Bermudez asphalt lake about four years ago by the government of Venezuela, under the direction of President Castro. The government is now operating the lake and is selling the product to an American rival of the Bermudez company, which, it is alleged, has already received more than 30,000 tons of asphalt belonging to the other company. It is believed that as a result of the submission of this question to the Senate, another effort will be made to have the Bermudez question submitted to international arbitration.

THE Chester Herald says: "If Roosevelt stole any ideas from Bryan, that of declining a nomination was not one of them." Bet you a dollar that Teddy will follow Billy in that furrow around the field. There is now more Teddy talk than a year ago. Labor organizations have passed resolutions against Taft and Mr. Roosevelt puts a message on the labor ace spot. Theodore is playing for a forcible third term annexation. Then we will hear much about destiny tossing the office on Teddy lap. The people are weary of the con talk about the "republican party and God" doing things. The partnership has changed already. It is now "God and the republican party" with the head of the firm wanting to dissolve the partnership. The notice of dissolution will be published the day after election.—York Teller.

Box Social.

The teacher and pupils of Rock Creek school will give a box social and entertainment on Friday evening, April 10th. Everybody cordially invited.—Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Joseph Heines was a visitor in Omaha for the day.

Miss Manota Perry was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Thompson was a visitor in South Omaha this morning with friends.

Mrs. Wm. Morrow was a visitor in Glenwood for the day, going on the Burlington this morning.

Mrs. Peter Perry, from west of Mynard, was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

Mike Maury was looking after some business matters in Omaha and is visiting with friends.

Mrs. Earl V. Cole, of Mynard was a visitor in the metropolis this morning, a guest of friends for the day.

Samuel Pitman the rustling hardware man of Murray was a business visitor in Plattsmouth last evening.

W. H. Russell departed for his home at Ashland, this afternoon, where he will visit with his family over Sunday.

Dr. G. H. Gilmore and W. J. Philpot were Omaha visitors yesterday from Murray, and visited in Plattsmouth on their returned driving from this city home during the evening.

Mrs. S. D. Lodge departed for her home this morning at Lander, Wyoming, after having visited in the city with her parents, W. Josselyn and wife for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Fred Ohms was a visitor in the capitol city this morning, and will be the guest of friends over Sunday.

Gurney Thomas, who was at Omaha for the past week, returned Thursday and will work here for the present.

"Bill" Marks the tall Sycamore from the lower banks of the Weeping Water east of Union was a visitor in the city last evening.

Frank Hawksworth was a visitor in the city last evening and over night with his parents, returning to his work this morning.

Sig Carey, of Springfield, visited in the city today.

Mrs. W. T. Cole was a visitor in the metropolis this morning.

Conrad Meisinger, from west of Mynard, was a county seat visitor today.

Mrs. J. M. Robertson and daughter, Miss Blanche, were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Andy Sutton, the chief of police at Rock Bluffs, was an official visitor in the city this morning.

Philip Horn was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters in the county seat.

Miss Alice Kerr came in this morning from Glenwood and will visit with her mother, Mrs. B. C. Kerr, over Sunday.

W. J. Lorenz returned this morning from Omaha, where he has been visiting and looking after business matters.

Miss Lillian Fitch came in this morning from Omaha and is giving lessons in elocution to a class which she has here.

M. C. Whitehead of near Nehawka was a visitor in the city this morning and was accompanied by his son, Ora.

M. L. Furlong from near Rock Bluffs was a business visitor in Plattsmouth, having business at the county seat.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned this morning from Omaha where she is teaching music, and will visit with her mother over Sunday.

Adam Kaffenberger from near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning, transacting business with our merchants and visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. W. Thomas, Miss Evelyn Taylor and Mrs. Nicholas Todd came home last evening from Omaha and will visit with their parents over Sunday.

Miss Ina Randall returned home last evening from her studies at the business college at Omaha, and will visit at home over Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. B. Higley and Mrs. Isaac Cumming departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where they will visit for a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Cook and Miss Nettie Hawksworth departed for South Omaha, where they are attending the teachers association.

Mrs. Martha Randall departed this morning for Atlantic, Iowa, after having visited in the city for the past few days, a guest of her cousin, Miss Margaret Mapes.

Mrs. L. H. Critchfield of near Weeping Water of whom reports said was very sick the first part of the week is now reported as much improved and on highway to recovery.

Mrs. J. E. Collins departed for her home at Fremont this morning after having visited in the city for the past week, a guest at the home of her brother-in-law, N. W. Crissinger and family.

J. M. Robertson was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Florence McElroy was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

J. B. Meisinger was a visitor in the county seat this morning.

C. F. Wheeler and wife were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Fred Munn was a visitor with friends in the metropolis this afternoon.

John Marsh and wife from Rock Bluffs were business visitors in the city today.

Earl Travis departed for Omaha this morning, where he will visit with friends over Sunday.

G. F. S. Burton and wife were visitors in Omaha this afternoon going on the fast mail.

Walter Holmes of Havelock was a visitor in the city with friends for a while this morning.

Justice Lilly and wife, from near Union was transacting some business with our merchants today.

A. R. Hogabone, of LaPlatte, was a visitor in the city this morning, returning home on the noon train.

J. W. Smith, of Ottumwa, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Mrs. T. B. Holman, of LaPlatte, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Mr. Robert Davis departed for his home on the fast mail this afternoon while his mother will stay a week.

Miss Harriet Adams was a passenger to Glenwood, Iowa, this morning, where she will visit over Sunday with friends.

George Hebner, of Avoca, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after the settling of the Westlake estate.

Miss Louise Trility departed this morning for South Omaha, where she goes to attend the Teachers Association.

Nicholas Halmes of west of the city was a visitor in the city this morning, and was looking after some business as well.

Mrs. J. E. McDaniels and daughter, Vergie, accompanied by Miss Mina Theilfert, were visitors in Omaha to see the sights today.

M. Fanger was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

Allen Harvey departed last evening for a short visit at Glenwood, Iowa, where he will also look for a situation.

Mrs. T. P. Livingston and daughter, Nora, departed this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with friends for the day.

C. P. Richards and family departed this morning for a few days visit, which shall extend over Sunday with relatives and friends at Ashland.

Ray Travis and Bruce Rosencrans came in last evening from Omaha, where they are attending school, and will visit over Sunday at home.

Miss Pearl Barker, who is teaching the Nolting school, was a passenger to South Omaha this morning, where she is attending the teachers' association.

Mrs. E. L. Pace and wife, of Red Oak, were visiting in the city last evening, looking over some property with a view of making a transfer, and departed on the late evening train for their home.

Lee Milligan of Auburn, this state, is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Crabb, and will visit for the day Mr. Milligan has been attending a medical school at Omaha, and is now taking a vacation.

Miss Helen Foster after having visited in the city for the last few with her parents, departed this morning for Glenwood, Iowa, where she is engaged in the institute as over-seer of one of the departments.

Chas. Sprague, of Hot Springs, S. D., a nephew of Col. H. C. McMakan, is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of his uncle for a few days. Mr. Sprague is engaged in railroad construction as a contractor.

W. H. Newell, accompanied by Robert, were passengers to Cedar Creek this morning, where the Judge is looking after the business at the quarry and Robert will do a little hunting on the side, taking his gun along.

John Nemetz is now happy, he has the papering and retouching of his store complete, having the workmen at his place for some time, he is glad to have the place brightened up so he can get to business in the proper way again.

Mrs. Mary Sharpe departed this morning for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where she will visit for some time with friends, and was accompanied as far as Omaha with her mother, Mrs. John Sharpe, who will visit with friends for the day.

Russell Tidd was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

A. W. Bradley was a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

John Sutton was a visitor in the city this morning from Rock Bluffs.

W. A. Oliver from near Murray was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Busche came in this afternoon and will visit her daughter over Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Totten was a visitor in the city this morning from south of Murray.

Peter Meisinger from near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Schildknecht is reported as feeling much improved today, and is able to sit up.

J. L. Smith from Nehawka was a visitor with relatives and friends in the city this morning.

Miss Marie and Adela Heil, from near Cedar Creek, were visitors with friends in the city this morning.

J. H. Dennis, of Fairmont, this state, was a business visitor in the city today, having business with J. P. Falter.

Mrs. Joseph Tighe departed this afternoon for her home at Havelock, after having visited in the city for some time.

Horace Rand, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters and visiting with friends.

Wm. C. Woolen of Weeping Water and Amsdel Sheldon of Avoca were in the city this morning setting up matters in the Westlake estate.

W. F. Gillispie the whole souled grain dealer from Mynard was in the city this afternoon shaking hands with the people and renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Dora Schall returned to her home in Omaha this afternoon, after having visited in the city, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. Fanger, for the past few days.

John Kirkham, Victor Anderson and Albert Scottler were passengers to Omaha this afternoon where they will witness the ball game between Omaha and the Chicago White Sox.

Asa McCulloch, after having been operated upon for tuberculosis of the glands in the neck, is making some great improvements in his condition, and hopes to be entirely well in a short time.

J. B. Dodson, of Kansas City, was a visitor in the city this morning in consultation with Frank Stanley, relative to smoe land. Mr. Stanley is agent for the company which Mr. Dodson represents, and which is located in the parhandle of Texas.

This was a busy day at the county clerks office the county clerk and deputy were both working like beavers filling affidavits for pensions, there being something like one hundred old soldiers and their widows who draw pensions at this place.

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans returned home last evening from Greta, where she has been during the week caring for her father, Samuel Raker, who fell from a ladder some two weeks since, and broke his arm, and being well advanced in years, it is difficult for him to get around.

Denton Hites, of Hastings, Ia., who has been working in the city for the past few days in connection with his father, C. Hites, drilling a well for August Gorder, departed this morning for Omaha, where he expects to purchase some well machinery supplies, and from their will go home for a visit until the first of the week. His father drove home last evening by team.

Frank Lake, wife and little child came in this morning from Council Bluffs, and will visit in the city for a few days before departing for their home at Tacoma, Washington, while in the city they will be the guests at the home of John Sharpe.

Mrs. H. H. Davis and son, Robert, came in last evening from Persia, Iowa, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. J. H. Trasher, who has been very sick for some time. The visit of her sister and nephew was a surprise and very encouraging one as she feels much better.

Uncle Lee Timble of LaPlatte was a visitor in the city this morning, looking the town over to see what changes it had made and visiting with his old time friends, Col. H. C. McMaken. Uncle Henry in speaking of him said that Lee Timble had lived here and at LaPlatte since two weeks after the creation of the Earth.

George Bruhl who has been living here will move to Lincoln and make his home there, as while he is on No. 29 and 30 as a general thing, when he is changed to some other run temporarily out of Lincoln, it makes it very inconvenient to live here. They have their goods packed and will probably move Monday.

T. J. Thomas of South Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, going to visit with his brother, J. W. Thomas who has been very sick for some time past but who has been making very satisfactory progress with in the last days. Thomas hired a rig and went down to see his brother and found that he had improved so that he was able to be down town which was a very agreeable surprise.

Mrs. R. F. Guthman returned this morning from Louisville, where she was attending the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Krecklow.

Mrs. Chas. E. Martin was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit with her little son, Hilt, who is in the hospital.

Mrs. S. E. McElwain returned home this morning from an extended visit at Lincoln, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Dutton.

George Shoeman returned this morning from a visit at Louisville, where he was visiting with friends and looking after some business matters.

John Skoumal departed for Omaha this morning accompanied by his two boys Joseph and James and will visit with relatives in the metropolis for the day.

Leonard Murray and family from some 12 miles west of the were visitors with friends in the city this morning, and were looking after some business as well.

John Koka and wife departed this afternoon, after having visited in the city for the past few days, the guests at the home of Mr. Koke's mother, Mrs. Adam Wolf, and at the home of Clement Koke, a brother.

Mrs. S. A. Barker and two daughters May and Glenna from west of Mynard were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they will be guests of friends for the day.

Ray Davis and family of Lincoln is visiting in Murray with the family of her father, J. A. Davis, and will soon move back to Murray and make their home there.

C. A. Walsh came in last evening from Ravens, where he has been working with the bridge gang for the Burlington, and will visit in this city with his folks over Sunday.

Mrs. O. V. Bates and children departed this morning for their home at Glenwood, Ia., after visiting in the city for the past few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seagraves.

Jesse Vallery was a visitor in the city this morning, the first time since having returned from the hospital at Omaha, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, and while looking rather on the thin ordersays he is feeling tip-top.

DIES AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Byron Joy, nee Miss Lulu Leist, Dies of Typhoid Fever This Morning at Roswell, N. M.

This morning Robert Tropp received a message from the partner of his newnephew, Byron Joy, husband of Lulu Joy, nee Miss Lulu Leist, stating that she was seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mr. Joy and family have been making their home at Palmer Lake, Colo., for the past few years, but during the past two months have been living at Roswell, N. M., where they are at present. Mrs. N. A. Leist, Mrs. Joy's mother, who is making her home at Mr. Robert Tropp, received a letter this morning from Mr. Joy, saying that Lulu had the typhoid fever, but he was in hopes that they would be able to bring her through all right, but the message coming tells a different story. Mrs. Leist and her sister, Mrs. Robert Tropp, will depart for Roswell and the bedside of her sick daughter this evening on the five o'clock train.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron H. Joy will be remembered, having lived here. Mrs. Leist and daughter, when Mrs. Joy was a child, made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Tropp, on the farm southwest of Mynard, and also in this city. Since her marriage with Mr. Joy, they have lived in Chicago, Ill.; Denver, La Junta and Palmer Lake, Colo., and have been stopping at Roswell, N. M., where Mr. Joy is interested in a horse ranch. Mrs. Joy visited in the city during the summer three years ago.

LATER:—At noon Mr. Tropp received a message from Byron H. Joy, saying that Mrs. Joy passed away this forenoon, and for him to come to Palmer Lake, bringing Mrs. Joy's mother, Mrs. N. A. Leist and Mrs. Tropp with him, they departed on the Schuyler for the west.

Awaiting a Decision

Monier Foster, the man who sometime since was tried for highway robbery, and found guilty, having made application for a new trial, the same having been argued last week before Judge Travis, and who has not yet given him sentence, came in this morning from his home at Meade, Kan. Mr. Foster came to see how the case was to be decided, and will await for a while to see what the sentence of the judge will be.

Cancelled The Debt

This morning Chas. C. Parmele, filed with the recorder of deeds a release of mortgage for the debt heretofore held against the Presbyterian church which has been liquidated. The amount was approximately \$5,100. and places the church entirely out of debt. The members have been making a heroic effort to get this debt lifted and are well pleased with the result.