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The election is over, but now comes the "tug of war" to see "who's which."

A highly colored story is out to the effect that Booker Washington is in favor of Foraker.

WE "TRUST" no one will "beef" about the rise in the price of meats. What's the use?

IT SEEMS to be woman, lovely woman, who manages to make a lovely mess out of affairs diplomatic.

PERMIT US to suggest that Roosevelt might be acceptable in the second place on the same ticket with Taft.

THE chest of the small boy will now begin to inflate while he takes care of the bats for the home ball team.

AN alligator in the New York zoo refuses to eat. Current meat prices cause many to feel the same way.

THE weather man must have caught the spring fever, loafed on the job, and as a consequence we get a chilly blast.

WALL street is to have two days vacation beginning Good Friday. That will give the lambs a chance to recuperate.

CHICAGO was very nice to Taft the other day. For a town that is all wrapped up in Cannon, that was very courteous.

CANNON'S "paper trust" resolutions are to be reported favorably. The "trust" will now brighten up its denial department.

NOW that Tom Watson has been a presidential nominee for several days, we would like to have a report as to his progress.

What a lot of patching is needed in the Washington departments. First it was a "leak" in the navy department; now it's the agricultural department—miniature irrigation, as it were.

LINCOLN will remain "wet" for another year, and so will Havelock. In the latter city, (Havelock) also elected a democratic mayor and other officials.

"You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink!" is worth remembering by those who would drive waters to do something they do not desire to do.

FROM the election returns of Tuesday the democrats certainly got in their work in fine shape. The rebuke that Boss Nelson received in Kansas City, is very gratifying to those who detest boss rule.

THERE is not much comfort for republicans in reading the returns from the various municipal elections over the country yesterday. The democrats seem to have been "right in it" at Kansas City and Milwaukee, both of which elected democratic mayors.

SAMUEL HINKLE was elected mayor of Havelock and Michael Shirk and Ben Hempel members of the city council. All former Plattsmouth boys. Where was Pollard's second lieutenant when the light went out?

SOUTH OMAHA elected a republican mayor by a small majority. Most of the other officials are democratic. This is about the only consolation the republicans can receive from all the city elections held Tuesday, and that is certainly very small.

WHEN we consider the personal of the Taft following in Nebraska, we feel assured that we have not misjudged his political character. The unanimity with which the machine men fall in line for Roosevelt's chosen successor is evidence enough that Taft is not considered very much like his chief.

CONGRESSMAN POLLARD was a visitor in the city today, and was closeted for several hours with two of his chief lieutenants, who no doubt wanted "pap" of some description. Where were the old landmarks of republicanism? They evidently have about as little use for Pollard as Pollard has for them.

YET the coal strike may prove of minor importance after all.

THE price of meat is up and the price of cattle down. Why can't the difference be split?

IT certainly would be a peach of a frost that would kill the peach crop this time of year.

THE big spring hat threatens to cut off the view of the peckaboo shirt-waist this season.

FIRST thing we know the Fourth of July will be blowing around our way. What of it?

THERE is some consolation in being a presidential candidate. Look at the free dinners he gets.

EVEN if congress does nothing else, it makes work for the compiler of the Congressional Record.

THE Easter hats will be sufficiently large to carry a small placard announcing that "this hat is paid for."

IT would seem that the New York World would welcome a democratic nomination for the presidency of anyone who would lose.

A GOOD many men are at a loss to make up their mind as to which is the more acceptable sign of spring—baseball or the shirtwaist.

HONEST, the U. S. senate really has accomplished something. It has passed another employers' liability bill. It is now up to the president.

IN spite of the increased cost of living, it costs no more this year to dream about summer vacations than it ever did.

PERHAPS the inactivity of the "big stick" for the past fortnight may mean a generous campaign contribution from Wall street.

WE have a new government public printer by the name of Leech. He will probably stick to his job after the manner of his namesake until his successor is appointed.

IT is suggested by a Pittsburg paper that Dalzell be named for second place on the Cannon ticket. But Dalzell may have an objection to being an echo to the Cannon "boom."

ANOTHER message from the president. Just a little one with a question mark at the end for Congress to answer. Nothing startling. Canal zone doings.

IT looks as if the republicans in the House realized the necessity of "tightening up the screw" to avoid Democratic obstruction methods. What a lot of things can be done with "new rules."

SOMEONE reported to the Lincoln Journal that "Plattsmouth went republican." When she takes that turn we guess this paper would know something about it. There were no candidates to be voted on in the city at large, ex-members of the school board and they are D. C. Morgan and Dr. Cummins, both democrats.

DEMOCRATIC newspapers are laying stress on the fact that Mr. Bryan is greeted everywhere by enthusiastic, cheering crowds. Mr. Bryan learned in 1896 and again in 1900 that Americans do not necessarily vote as they cheer.—Omaha Bee. Now, wouldn't that stun you? Every fair-minded voter in the land knows that the presidency in 1896 was brazenly stolen away from Mr. Bryan, and that in 1900 Mark Hanna spent millions upon millions of corporation money to defeat the will of the people by purchasing and intimidating the voters. It appears rather cheeky on the part of the Bee to make such a statement as the foregoing. The cheer is a reality and comes from those who admire the greatest American statesman of the present age, while Fatty Taft, the grafter candidate, moves over the country with the idea in view that he will be elected by the same sort of outrages that were perpetrated upon the people of this great and glorious country of ours in 1896 and 1900. The voters come out voluntarily to hear Mr. Bryan, while the grafters in every instance are compelled to shell the woods in order to get out a crowd to hear the booby candidate from the Buckeye state.

OH well, Watson is welcome to the Pop nomination. The other fellows will get the votes.

GEORGIA has evolved a local statesman who is winning renown by demanding that laws shall be passed declaring all contracts, notes, bills, agreements or other obligations for any trust-made goods or trust-furnished service non-collectable, and to tax to the highest notch all sales of theater tickets, soda water and other soft drinks, and water-melons. Seems to be somewhat of an extremist.

Governor Sheldon Repeals It

The Journal some weeks since published what Governor Sheldon said in a public speech, and, if we remember correctly, the Cass county gentleman, who is now serving his first term as the chief executive of the great state of Nebraska, used such language as would insult every democrat in the state. Now, according to the Omaha Bee's report of Governor Sheldon's remarks at the Taft banquet in Omaha Monday night, he virtually admits saying what we credited him with saying in the following.

"Reiterating what I said on a former occasion, I say that any man nominated at Chicago will make a better president than the man nominated by the democrats at Denver."

Many of the democrats of Cass county, who have always supported George Sheldon at the polls, were very both to believe he could possibly utter such insulting remarks, know now that he did. After such insult as the above, will they support him again? The Journal would rather believe they will not.

Would He Do It?

Does anyone believe that if Bryan were president he would appoint a man secretary of the treasury who would take orders from Morgan, Rockefeller and Stillman? Would he appoint an attorney general who would allow rebaters to escape the penalties of the law, and the senatorial land thieves to grab a large part of the United States without bringing one of them to answer for their crimes? Would he appoint a comptroller of the currency who will always be cheek by jowl with Wall street banks and before his term was out, receive as reward for his favors to the banks the presidency of the great national bank or trust company? Would he appoint a secretary of the war who did not spend one day in thirty in his office, but was constantly traveling over the country and the whole world for political purposes? Would he appoint a postmaster general who would make rulings to drive the country weeklies out of business and never apply the same rules to weeklies and dailies alike? Would he? If he did not, but put men in these executive offices who would enforce the laws against all alike, would we not soon have a different sort of government?

Does any man who knows Bryan believe that he would turn the treasury over to Wall street and the men who have slandered and fought him for seventeen years?

But Bryan is not nominated yet and he will not if it be within the power is of money to defeat him.

Revising the Tariff

If the republicans win the coming election, the tariff will be revised—raised by its friends, of course—and revised upward, as the needs and the avarice of the protected interests will dictate. There'll be a deal of fun when it is done.

Dalzell will be there to see that there is a fair revision of duties on steel and iron products and glass. Allison will be there to see that there is a fair revision of the duties on hides, horns and hog products. Aldrich will be there to see that there is a fair revision of the duties on cotton fabrics and a new clause to cover possible importations of oil from the Orient as well as from Russia. Depew will be there to see that there is a fair revision of duties on agricultural machinery, paper and wood pulp. Every great special interest will be represented there, but those who want lower duties will not be there. any will not be invited to the entertainment.

No man who is not willing to protect the trusts will have no entree to the festival. There'll be great sport, but everything will be respectable and uplifting. Every schedule will be uplifted, if the trusts think it desirable.

UNCLE JOE delivered himself of a mighty "swat" when he said yesterday that a pile driver could not get 18,000 newspaper proprietors to tell the truth about the paper trust. Maybe Joe suspects himself.

DID you read Mr Bryan's answer to "Booby Bill's" Omahutterance? Well, if you have not you should do so as soon as possible, and see how easily he does the republican candidate to a finish. The peerless is too much for the Buckeye booby, or any other republican they can pit against him, and the most of them know it.

THE democratic banquet held in Kansas City Monday night, March 30, was the largest ever held in that city. The large auditorium, which hold 15,000 people was crowded to its utmost capacity. When Mr. Bryan began to speak and many had to be turned away. Did you ever hear of any being turned away when the Buckeye booby talks? They have trouble to drum up a crowd to hear him.

A Common Sense View.

While the Journal would consider it a great pleasure to support either Hon. A. C. Shallenberger or Hon. George W. Berge for governor this year, we believe it wisdom on the part of the democracy to nominate another person. This is evidently a democratic year, and no one should stand in the way of success by insisting upon his nomination for governor, when such is calculated to prove a detriment to the party's success. We believe we can name a gentleman who will, with Mr. Bryan as the presidential candidate, sweep the state of Nebraska like an old-fashioned cyclone.

Mr. Berge and Mr. Shallenberger have each received the honor of a nomination for the highest position in the gift of the voters of the state, and while both made most creditable showings at the polls, we believe they should stand aside this time and give another gentleman, equally as good, (but no better) a chance to try his strength in the gubernatorial race, and one whom we candidly believe will prove a winner.

Why we think the gentleman we have in view can make a better race than Mr. Berge or Mr. Shallenberger, is, we consider, a very reasonable view of the situation of affairs. The former made the race four years ago, and we thought he ought to have been renominated two years ago, and we voted for him in the state convention, but he was defeated by Mr. Shallenberger. Many of the friends of Mr. Berge refused to support the nominee because they thought that Mr. Berge had been badly treated in that convention, and this, some people say, caused Mr. Shallenberger's defeat in the general election. Now, suppose Mr. Berge should receive the nomination this year, would it not be reasonable also to suppose that some of Mr. Shallenberger's friends would retaliate by refusing to support Mr. Berge, in case of his nomination? This is a matter that should be averted, and the only way it can be done is to ask both of these gentlemen to stand aside this year for a candidate who can unite the party ranks. They should both be willing to do this for the sake of peace and harmony, and an utmost desire to wrest from the misrulers the power of government injudicially administered.

If this can be accomplished, and the united forces against Nebraska republicanism will tender the nomination to Hon. Frank W. Brown, the present mayor of the capital city, just so sure as election day rolls round just so sure will he carry our banner on to victory, side by side with that peerless and fearless champion of the peoples' rights, Hon. William Jennings Bryan.

At the spring meeting of the Nebraska City Presbyterian held in Auburn this week, Mr. Thos. Pollock of the First Presbyterian church of this city was elected as Commissioner to the General Assembly of the church which convenes in Kansas City, Missouri, May 21st. This is the annual meeting of the highest court of the Church, and we are glad to see the local church and Elder Pollock thus honored.

Notice to Cass County Farmer's

The secret of curing hams and bacon lies in the use of Wright's Liquid Smoke. It's quicker, safer and gives better results than the old style method of using a wood fire. Sold by

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ruggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Adolph Geise was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Root was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Baker, of Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning.

H. A. Schneider was a visitor in Lincoln, this morning, going on the Burlington.

Henry Clay Hurt, a Burlington engineer, was a business visitor in the capital city this morning.

John Schiappecasse was looking after some business matters in the wholesale district of Omaha this morning.

Mrs. Marie Fitch departed for her home at Bartlett, Iowa, this morning, after having visited in the city with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Engalls and cousin, Mrs. Mike Kearns.

John Connor, of Hamburg, Iowa, a prominent cattle and live stock dealer, was a business visitor in the city last evening and this morning, departing for Omaha on the early Burlington train.

Albert Fricke was a visitor in Glenwood last morning, where he will visit with friends.

George W. Osborn is down town again for the first time this morning, looking after some business, he having been confined to his home for the past week with the grippe.

Mrs. Miles Standish and daughter, Mrs. Bert Hansell, of south of Murray, were visitors in Omaha yesterday and were met at that place by Mr. Hansell last evening on their return.

A. S. Will returned last evening from a business trip to Akron, Colorado.

Attorney A. N. Sullivan was a visitor in Omaha this morning on legal business.

Now is the time to sow blue grass and white clover. Get them at John Bauer's.

John Ewing returned this morning from a business trip to Marysville, Missouri.

Wm. Holly was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after some business matters.

Levi Rusterholtz, of west of Murray, was a business visitor in the county seat this morning.

Misses Anna and Pauline Patacek were visitors in Omaha this morning with friends for the day.

Frank Halbig, of Carroll, Iowa, is a visitor in the city, the guest of his old time friend, Joseph Standyke.

Geo. McDaniels returned to work yesterday, after having been off for some time with a mashed finger.

Wm. Dunn, of Weeping Water, was a business visitor in the city this morning and returned home during the forenoon.

Dr. T. P. Livingston was a visitor in the city this morning, having some professional business matters to look after.

Mrs. C. L. Buckley came in this morning from Omaha and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Roeter, south of the city.

Jesse Taylor, from LaPlatte, was a visitor in the city this morning to have an eye treated, which he has injured a few days since.

St. Mary's Guild will give an entertainment at Coates' Hall on Tuesday evening, April 21st. The program will be printed later.

C. M. Yont was a business visitor in the city this morning from Fairfield, Iowa, and departed for Omaha on the Burlington train.

W. H. Newell was a business visitor at Cedar Creek this morning, looking after the interests at the works of the company at that point.

Chas. Fetzer, of near Louisville, accompanied by his wife, were visitors in the city last evening, guests at the home of his brother, Joseph Fetzer.

Lee Kniss of near Murray was a visitor in the city and over night, departing for Omaha this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

George Monday departed for his home at Harris, Missouri, today, after having visited in the city for some time looking for a position at the Burlington shops.

Richey's lumber yard has just replaced the board roof on the lumber sheds north of the office with a metal covering which will better protect the lumber stored therein.

Mrs. C. E. Martin was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, and should the conditions of little Hilt be no worse they will bring him home. He has been making some good improvements lately, which his many friends will be glad to note, and hopes are entertained that he may recover in the near future.

Earl C. Wescott was a visitor in Omaha today on business.

E. A. Wurl was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

M. Fanger, of the department store, was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Phillip Theiroff was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he is looking after some business matters.

L. E. Owsley and Wm. Dunn of the Plattsmouth-Sioux City run, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. E. G. Pangburn was a visitor with relatives in Omaha today, going this afternoon on the Burlington.

Mrs. J. M. Johns visited in Omaha this afternoon.

Rev. F. W. Brink was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Kroehler was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Perry Utterback and wife were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

William Huffman was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, where he is looking for a situation.

B. B. Daneher was a visitor in the city this morning from near Murray, looking after some business.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder returned home today after a few days visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Anderson.

Rev. F. W. Brink, of the United Brethren church, at Mynard, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Henry E. Weidman, who sometime since went to Havelock, where he engaged in business is reported as doing well.

A. R. Chriswieser, of near Nehawka, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business and visiting with his parents.

John Wagner was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where he went to negotiate some of his furs and pelts, taking an armful with him.

John Kuhney is again on the sick list, so he can scarcely get around. He was down long enough this noon, to allow Harry to go to dinner.

A. C. Carey returned last evening from Wakeeney, Kansas, and reports the country very dry down that way, with the need of rain very badly felt.

B. A. McElwain, the jeweler, departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where he has some business matters to transact, and will also visit with his sister, Mrs. John Dutton and family.

Mrs. N. B. Schultz departed this afternoon on the Burlington for Missouri Valley, Iowa, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hennessey for some time.

Mrs. Emma Green departed for her home in Omaha this afternoon, after having visited in the city at the home of her parents for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith.

T. H. Pollock departed this afternoon for LaPlatte, where he is looking after the construction of the toll line which is being built to Omaha. Mr. Pollock tells us that when the arrangements are completed that a call can be made to South Omaha by the party calling without the intervention of the operator, by the automatic system.

W. W. Slater will again become a citizen of the city of Plattsmouth, and will move tomorrow to the place which S. H. Shumaker has recently repaired in the third ward, just opposite where W. D. Wheeler lived for the past few years. Mr. Slater, who has been living on the place of F. H. Dunbar, has resigned his position, and will seek a position in the city.

M. J. Fox, superintendent of the signals of the Burlington, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business for the company, and departed for his home in Lincoln this afternoon.

Mrs. Louis Dose returned this morning from Murdock, where she was attending the event of the Bornemier-Schleuter wedding, Miss Ola Schleuter being a niece of Mrs. Dose. She being a sister of the bride's father, Simon Schleuter.

The Presbyterian C. E. society held its monthly business and social meeting last night at the home of Miss Olive Gass. There was a good attendance and after the transaction of the business of the evening the young people enjoyed an hour at progressive dominoes.

Henry Goos has a very fine window which cannot help but attract attention of passer-by at the Fetzer's shoe store, and one which will prove a good advertisement in the way of calling attention of the public to the goods which they have to offer. A little pains and expense in this matter pays, as does the application of printer's ink.