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BEVERIDGE wakes up and asks Congress to "do something." We second the motion.

THERE won't be an assistant republican delegate to tell the tale at the Denver convention.

BUT old "Fire Alarm" hasn't been heard from for several days on the Brownsville business.

Now that the lid has been officially blowed off the baseball season we should have fewer troubles.

In a recent decision a federal judge says: "This is no longer a union of states. It is an empire."

AFTER three years of trust busting it has been learned that you can't kill a trust by simply busting it.

WE really do not hear any boisterous insistence for the nomination of Fairbanks.

BEFORE the summer is over there will be a lot of favorite sons meandering back to their home firesides.

It strikes us that strikes because of wage reductions are records in the republican "prosperity" chorus.

TRUE to his name, Mr. Pharr, republican candidate for governor of Louisiana, was a long way from being elected.

It would appear that the characteristic of the late Jay Gould not to stand hitched has been inherited by his children.

At any rate, we may be assured of a really big fruit crop if it doesn't freeze between now and the Fourth of July.

The campaign publicity bill has been favorably reported to the house, but that doesn't signify its ultimate passage.

SOON the politicians will invite the dear public to please step up and watch the show about to take place in the big tent.

At any rate we have not discovered any strenuous republican opposition to the re-election of Fairbanks as vice-president.

SECRETARY TAFT is busily engaged trying to show how friendly he is to organized labor without ruffling the feathers of organized capital.

PUT your ear to the ground and you will hear the rustling of Bryan democrats, republicans and populists everywhere. Long live the noble Bryan.

ILLINOIS has spoken in no uncertain tones for the great Nebraskan, and other states will follow in the footsteps of the suckers. Hurrah for the Peerless!

SECRETARY LOEB is working his explanation abilities overtime just now in his effort to show that he is the innocent holder of certain traction stocks.

It might be well to suggest than you look through the big end of the telescope when looking at your neighbor's faults and the right end when looking at your own.

As time goes by and the date of the Chicago convention approaches, new signs of revolt against William H. Taft, King Theodore's heir apparent, begin to appear. Had these indications become prominent earlier, they might have been some hope of the republicans breaking the Roosevelt succession. But it is too late now to hope to prevent the foundation of a republican dynasty except by electing a democratic president, which happy event will come to pass. Where postmasters, collectors of the post, federal janitors and negroes hold the balance of power, instructions for Taft continue to be given. But where the federal officeholder has been relegated to his proper place and where the negro does not poll a large vote, the rank and file of white republicans are registering their disapproval of the Roosevelt heir.

"WALL Street Wants Taft," says the New York Sun. We expected as much.

THANK goodness kisses are not so expensive in Nebraska as they are in Minnesota. A woman up there got a verdict of \$4,550 just because her landlord imprinted just one teenyweeny smack upon her lips.

THE old republican gang around the state capitol building at Lincoln are lying awake nights, praying that W. J. Bryan will be defeated at Denver. They know, with the nomination of the peerless, the republican party will be shot all to pieces at the November election in Nebraska.

THE party of Alexander Hamilton says the party of Thomas Jefferson has no issues to contend for. We have the same issues for which Jefferson contended against the centralizing policies of Hamilton, the constitution, "equal and exact justice to all—special privileges to none" and the right of the states to govern their own affairs. Are these not sufficient issues for the democratic party?

T. J. O'DAY, of the Nehawka Register, returned from his western trip last Friday, and bringing back with him "a tale of woe," that is almost heart-rendering. He visited many points in Washington and Oregon and found laboring men by the thousands out of work and begging for something to eat. He says the country is on the bum, and when asked if he made any investments, he said, not with the present outlook. "My policies."

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN is dead. Thus ends a life replete with political accomplishment, and it will doubtless be long before England will produce another statesman of such varied and extraordinary abilities. Shortly after he was made the successor of Balfour as premier it was his appeals to the people that made possible the return of the Liberals to power and during his premiership he did much for his country for which it should be grateful. His stand during the dark days of the Boer war notably an instance of his cleverness, and aroused not only the admiration and support of the Liberals but many outside that party.

FRIENDS of Governor Johnson, of Minnesota ought to telegraph him that the only democratic paper in Cass county, Nebraska, is for him, and he may as well pull down the blind and lock the door.—Weeping Water Republican. Thanks, very many. The Republican editor is like all federal officeholders. He would like to see Bryan defeated at Denver, and it would make no difference to him by whom. He, like all the rest of the postmasters in the country, ferries the great Nebraskan, because his nomination means his election. Olive knows too well his days of peeping through the delivery window at the Weeping Water p. o. will be numbered the moment that Bryan's nomination is made, and we do not believe there would be any shedding of tears over his "stepping down and out," either.

SOME people have started the report that Mr. Bryan is a plutocrat, to which charge he replies as follows: "My income is derived mainly from my lecturing, with some addition from articles written for other publications and something from my own paper, but the amount has been very much exaggerated. I make more speeches for nothing than for pay, and devote more time to public work than to private gain. The income that I have received has come from the people who attend my lectures and read what I write, and therefore my obligation is to the whole people rather than to any special class. The best test of the effect of my income is to be found in the things that I advocate. My views have not changed upon public questions. I am contending for the same thing now that I did then and I believe no one will deny that I could make more by siding with the corporate interests that I have opposed than I have made out of lecturing. "For instance, I was offered \$25,000 a year as counsel for a corporation, but it would have taken me out of the political field. By lecturing and writing I can make what I need in half the time and have the rest for public work."

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

William Sage and little son, Albert, Rolland, departed for Tacoma, Wash., where they will make their home.

Cyril Kalina departed last evening for Nuernberg, this state, where he will visit for some time with friends.

O. P. Edmonds returned last evening from a trip to Lincoln, where he was looking after some business matters.

Frank Slatinsky came in last evening and gave the classes at the Bohemian Turners' hall their weekly lessons, returning home to Omaha this morning.

J. B. Seybolt, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city last evening.

Charles Patterson was a visitor in the city this morning from Arapahoe.

H. A. Schneider, the county recorder, was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Selma Gelway was a visitor in the city last evening from Lincoln, looking after some business.

Miss Helen Roman was a visitor with friends in Omaha today, going on the early Burlington train.

T. E. Parme was a visitor to Louisville this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

County attorney, C. A. Rawls, departed for Nehawka, where he has some legal business to look after.

A. L. Anderson departed for Glenwood this morning, where he is looking after some business matters.

J. C. Petersen, jr., of Havelock, came in this morning and will visit in the city over Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. C. L. Martin departed this morning for Greenwood, where she will attend the funeral of her cousin, John Axemaker.

Miss Lulu Barnhardt returned home last evening from a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Monroe, at Pacific Junction, Iowa.

Perry Utterback was a visitor in Pacific Junction this morning, where he is renewing old acquaintances and visiting with friends of other days.

Mrs. Will Hoover and little son, of Louisville, came in this morning and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood, for a few days.

Yesterday, while working on an ice wagon for McMaken, D. B. Ebersole strained himself and he is feeling very bad this morning, although able to be down at the shop.

Mrs. D. C. Morgan and daughter, Gertrude, have concluded to accompany the governor's train to California, and will depart tomorrow afternoon for Lincoln, where they will join the excursion party.

J. W. Black departed for Oreapolis this morning, where he is framing some telephone poles for the Plattsmouth telephone company for use on their toll line to Omaha which they are now constructing.

Harry Mahoney, the electrician for the Plattsmouth Telephone company, returned home last evening from South Omaha, where he has been doing work for the company.

Antone Kalacek and James Bird departed last evening for Denver, where they will work at the cigar trade.

The Masons are making some improvements in their hall, putting on some new screens and other necessities T. S. C. Dabb is doing the work.

Joseph Wales and family departed last evening for a few days visit with a brother of Mrs. Wales, Frank Telena and family, at Schuyler.

Ernest Wurl departed last evening for Quincy, Illinois, where he will stay for about ten days attending a turners' exhibition, which is to be held there, and visiting with his brother, Otto and wife.

E. G. Stockfield, of Superior, breeder, raiser and dealer in fine horses and hogs, was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after some business matters relative to his ranch in Thayer county.

Washington Smith was a visitor this morning at Lincoln, and in conversation while awaiting his train at the Burlington station, said he was feeling greatly improved since he had ceased work at the Burlington shops.

Heavy, impure blood makes a mummy, pimply complexion, headache, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure restores perfect health.

Bennett Chriswiser was down on the street again today, the first time for nearly a week. While looking rather bad, he is much improved, and feels much better than for the past few days. We trust he will soon be well and strong again.

Miss Barbara Gering was a visitor in Omaha today.

Will Jean was a visitor in Omaha and South Omaha this morning.

H. A. Jensen of west of Mynard was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

J. J. Lohnes was a visitor in the city this morning from Cedar Creek.

Misses Alta and Alma Parker were visitors in Omaha this morning.

W. G. Brooks was a business visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Tulene and Mrs. Frank Boetel were visitors in Omaha today.

M. Fanger and little daughter, Ethel, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

A. L. Tidd was a visitor in Louisville last evening, looking after some legal business.

Asa McCulloch was looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

Dr. E. D. Cummins was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon on professional business.

R. R. Nickels of near Murray was looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

J. B. Stowe, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

George J. Oldham will depart for Lincoln in the morning, and will join the Governor's excursion to the coast.

James Jansen, of Havelock, is a visitor in the city with friends, and while here is the guest of J. C. Petersen.

Mrs. A. J. Trilley and children were visitors in Omaha with friends today, going on the noon Burlington train.

C. E. Cotton, a noted football player, of Lincoln, is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of Rae Patterson.

Rev. F. W. Brink of the United Brethren church, south of the city, was a visitor with friends in Omaha this afternoon.

George Lindsey returned home last evening from Omaha, where he has been working for the Burlington, painting the viaduct.

George Barounek and John Greise, of Havelock, returned home this morning, after having visited in the city yesterday with friends.

Silas Patterson, of Morgan county, Texas, where he is running a ranch, came in this morning, and is visiting with friends and relatives.

Victor Anderson and John Kirkham, two experts in the matter of hunting truffles, were giving lessons this morning to the clothier, Wm. Holly.

Mrs. Matt Leuck, and little son departed this afternoon for South Omaha where she will visit with Mrs. Matt Spader and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Polin and little daughter Helen, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, where they go to see Mr. Polin, who is working in the metropolis.

Mrs. H. N. Dovey and son, George, departed this afternoon for Lincoln, where they will join the Governor's excursion to San Francisco tomorrow.

J. E. Harrison came in last evening from Fall City, where he has been working in the interest of the Knights and Ladies of Security, and will do some work at this place.

Robert Patterson, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city for a short time, after having attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Silas Patterson a few days since. Robert now holds a position in a bank at the Golden Gate city.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell returned home this morning to Fremont, after having visited in the city since yesterday, at which time she came, accompanying Grandma Rachel Adams home, after having visited in Fremont for the past six months.

Mrs. Francis King, of Jacksonville, Ill., a sister of Mrs. A. W. Atwood, and her daughter, Miss Jean L. King, came in this morning for a visit with relatives and friends here, the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atwood.

Some eight or ten witnesses were subpoenaed in the case of W. T. Allen against one Anderson, at Weeping Water for alleged damage to property sometime since by defendant, placing same at \$1,000. The case is to come up in county court on the 30th of the present month.

Chris Bushausen of Blossom, Tex., after having visited in the city for some time with friends and relatives, a guest at the home of August Hesse and other relatives, departed for his home in the south this morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Haller of Litchfield, this state, and Misses Dora Hesse and Dora Wolfe, who will visit in the south for some time.

Peter Campbell of near Kenosha was a visitor in the city this morning.

What about a Fourth of July celebration? Do you favor the proposition? Walter Cummings was transacting business with Omaha parties this afternoon.

Louis Liner was looking after some business in the metropolis this afternoon.

J. G. Richey was a visitor in the capital city today, going on the Missouri Pacific.

Miss Jessie Robertson departed this afternoon for a visit of a few days at Lincoln.

J. W. Sweeney, the marble man from Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning.

Peter Keil and wife, from near Cedar Creek, were business visitors in the city this morning.

Gus Carlson came in this morning from Havelock and will visit with his parents for a few days.

Byron Clark departed for Lincoln this afternoon, where he is looking after some legal matters for the Burlington.

J. H. Merriam the civil engineer, who is doing the work for the city, was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Plattsmouth should have the greatest Fourth of July celebration this year that was ever held in Cass county. But will she?

Nels Jones has his big wagon fixed up dandy and is ready for work again, since the accident when he got the axle smashed.

Night officers John Cory and Fireman Harry DeLong, of the Burlington, went to the river this afternoon to secure some fish.

Miss Mary Long, of Gretna, departed for home this afternoon, after having visited in the city for the past few days with relatives.

Mrs. P. C. McCallen of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some property which she has in the city, and returning home on the noon train.

While at the picnic at Metzler's lake, fishing and having an outing the other day, Miss Helen Spies killed a snake some six feet in length, which she thinks quite a feat.

Mrs. A. J. McKinney departed for her home in Omaha this afternoon, after having visited in the city for some time, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKinney.

S. H. Snyder of Lincoln, superintendent of water for the Burlington, was looking after business matters for the company in the city this morning, returning home this afternoon.

J. A. Davis, of Murray, came up this morning and took the Burlington train for Glenwood, where he is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Moore, and looking after some business matter.

Other towns and cities are already preparing for Fourth of July celebrations. And what is Plattsmouth doing to keep the surplus money at home on that day? Simply nothing.

Father Schnuettgen, D. D., of Howells, this state, who has been visiting in the city a guest of Father Bradley of the St. John's church here, departed for his home and was accompanied as far as Omaha by his host.

Civil engineer, F. T. Darrow, of the Burlington, came in this morning and is doing some work for the Burlington, and looking after the building of the derrick car which is being pushed rapidly to completion at the shops here.

E. G. Pangburn is taking a lay-off from his work at the shops, where he is employed in the freight car repairing department, on account of the mashing of one of his thumbs yesterday. The accident will keep him from work for some time.

County Commissioner, M. L. Friedrich, returned last evening from a trip over the county with the remainder of the board, inspecting the bridge work which has been done recently. Some of which he reports in the best of condition, and other work will have to be changed before it can be accepted.

Joseph Everland, who has been in the city during yesterday, looking after some business matters at the court house, departed last evening for Alvo, where he has some business matters to look after before he returns to his home near Yale, Iowa.

N. W. Chrissinger is moving back into his home, which was devastated by fire some two months since. The last of the work was completed in the interior yesterday, and today sees the completion of the outside, which was the trimmings of the painter, O. G. Hale.

The wind of last evening put the electric light out of commission for two or three hours. The lines on Wintersteen hill were crossed so that in that direction the current had to be cut off. Hugh Cecil has a job this morning straightening things out.

Simon Clark returned last evening from Cedar Creek, where he was in attendance at the wedding of his niece, Miss Marie Blotzer. Mrs. Clark was coming also, but at the time the train was due, the rain was coming down in torrents so she remained and came in this morning.

Mrs. John Wichman was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, where she goes to see her sister, Mrs. Hans Paach, who is in the Emmanuel hospital.

The Cass County Teachers' Reading circle will meet at the office of the county superintendent tomorrow, when they will talk up the matter of country schools and school management. This will complete the work of the Reading circle for the school year.

Lloyd B. Wilson is visiting in the city with his mother, Mrs. F. H. Wilson. Lloyd is now located at Grand Island, where he is district superintendent for the Nebraska Telephone company. He has in charge some six or eight counties, which makes a good position and is counted as the third best in the state.

"The good old tan shoe has come again in all its glory," says the Fremont Tribune. "When first it entered society it was the butt of jests and jeers. But it has stubbed along in a modest way, winning favor by sheer merit, till now all doors are open to it. It has won in a walk." Get you a pair?

Mrs. Mary A. O'Leary departs tomorrow morning for Seward, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Holm, who keeps the railroad eating house, at that place, and who is sick. Mrs. Gussie Filcher, of Lushton, and another daughter, will also meet her mother, at Seward, where they will visit for a short time and until the recovery of Mrs. Holm.

WIDOWS PENSION RAISED

All Widows of Veterans Now Get Twelve Dollars Per Month

The rate of pension to all widows, minors, and helpless children now on the pension rolls at a less rate will be increased to \$12 per month, under the act of April 19, 1908, from the date of the act.

No application is required to obtain the increased rate, but the same will be paid by the United States pension agent at the next quarterly payment upon receipt of the voucher, properly executed, which is now in possession of the pensioner. The present pension certificate should be retained until its return shall have been requested by the pension agent from whom the pension is received.

This information will be cheering to a great many people and will affect many. There are a great many widows and children on the pension roll now. Few of them have ever received as much as \$12 per month. The veterans are already receiving that much, all those above the age of sixty-two.

Have Struck Plattsmouth

A few of the "Merry Widow" hats have struck this city but they are only a slight modification of the real "Merry Widow" that is described as being seen in the large cities and bringing consternation to the people who ride on street cars and who go to church. The "merry widow" hat of the most approved variety is about the size of an ordinary buggy wheel, with a crown attached to the hub, and extending one foot high, surrounded with about 200 yards of ribbon, a supply of bamboo, excelsior and a part of a flower garden. They are beauties, indeed, and the prevailing beauty of them is that they are the first and only thing that can be seen.

Moving Time.

This is the time when the Journal is engaged in removing to its new quarters in the west room of the Waterman block. Of course it will take several days to complete the work, and at the same time we will not miss an issue of the daily. The only people that are able to realize our situation are the fellows who have had several jobs at the same business. Of course our readers will bear with us a few days, and if the paper should not prove as interesting as usual they will know the reason why.

Mrs. Moore Improving.

L. A. Moore was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he goes to visit with Mrs. Moore at the hospital, and said that Dr. Davis, the physician in charge at the hospital, had told him that Mrs. Moore could be brought home on Monday or Tuesday of the week after next, and with a possibility that she might return home Saturday of next week. That she is making satisfactory progress, will be good news to her many friends here.

Discontinue Their Use

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have been selling cream separators for less money than the regular dealers were offering them at. It now transpires that they have been infringing on a patent and those who have bought these separators are ordered to discontinue using them. It is always safest to pass up the mail order houses and buy from local dealers who will stand between their customers and loss.

We have a large line of gents furnishings. Holly, the lothar.