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It will be Bryan on the first ballot.

THINGS to be remembered: That \$29,240,000 fine has not been collected and Harry Orchard is still unchanged.

It is said to be really a fact that the Omaha Bee came out one day last week without an item pertaining to William Jennings Bryan. Will wonders never cease?

WHETHER or not Speaker Cannon made the remark attributed to him—that the only thing more cowardly than a member of Congress was two members of Congress—he has a jolly good right to say it.

Now that Geo. W. Berge has announced as a candidate for governor, the Omaha Bee editor can divide his time between that gentleman and Mr. Bryan. Heretofore he has given most of his time to the great Nebraskan.

THE democrats of Nebraska need a daily paper at Lincoln. One of the right stripe and under good management can succeed. We hope a movement will be started in that direction, and that it will succeed beyond a doubt. The state capital should have a democratic daily.

CONTRIBUTIONS to the Louisville sufferers should continue. Those who need assistance are mostly poor people, and have virtually lost all they had—their homes, their furniture and clothing. Plattsmouth has done nobly, but she can do more. They need clothing as well as money. Send them articles of clothing if you have them.

A SPECIAL from Birmingham, Alabama, under date of May 18, says: "Early returns to the Age-Herald indicate that Bryan has carried the state by a large majority in today's democratic primaries and that he will carry Jefferson, the largest county in Alabama, by a safe majority. Final counts in four county precincts outside Jefferson county give Bryan 98, Johnson 41. Johnson's vote will be the heaviest in the cities where the counting is slow."

ALFRED HENRY LEWIS says: "If Pilate's salary in the time of Christ had been \$250,000 a year, and if Pilate had lived until now and had saved every cent of his salary he would not have as much today as Carnegie has." Carnegie is rated at a half a billion, and Pilate's wealth would lack \$50,000,000 of being equal to Carnegie's wealth. This vast sum has been accumulated through the aid of a protective tariff. Will the people ever realize how much they have been swindled by a protective tariff?

A MEETING of the vice presidents of the Missouri River Navigation congress from the seven states comprising this organization will be held in Sioux City, June 10 to fix the date for the annual convention to be held in Yankton. This announcement was made by George C. Call, secretary of the congress, on his return from the national resources conference at Washington. Yankton business men have requested that the convention be the summer, so they can provide a river demonstration as one of the entertaining features.

It seems to us that Omaha should be satisfied with the trade they are already getting from Plattsmouth and vicinity without offering cheap excursion rates to that city in order to get more. Do the retailers of that city believe in tearing down one community in order to build up another? Suppose the retail merchants of Plattsmouth retaliate by giving the wholesale dealers of Omaha a wide berth and buy their goods elsewhere? How would the wholesalers like such a movement? We imagine they would kick. We have a right to kick on the same principle.

It is said that business among the retailers in Omaha has fallen off to such a great extent that they are forced to appeal to the commercial club to aid them in the way of running excursions into that city to boom trade. One of these excursions is to take place next

Tuesday from this city, and the fare is placed at 35 cents for the round trip. This may induce many to take advantage of the cheap rate, but we hope not for the purpose of buying goods. Plattsmouth merchants have to live as well as Omaha merchants, and the Journal thinks it is very cheeky on the part of the Omaha commercial club to seek more trade than that city is already receiving from Plattsmouth and vicinity. There is already too many people go from here to Omaha and buy goods, for the benefit of our own merchants, and the gluttonish way in which Omaha is proceeding is too much like tearing down one community to build up another, and the Journal registers a good big kick against movement.

THOSE Pittsburg embezzlements are becoming rather regular. Another one; \$429,000.

THE street work is now progressing nicely, and it is probable that it will continue so to the end.

A NEW YORKER was recently declared insane because he believes he is the greatest man in the country. There are others very much at large suffer from the same delusion.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT attributes his success to "absolute indifference to his future career." Judging from his actions during the past few years, he hasn't cared what become of him—or of anybody else.

A SPECIAL from Washington, under date of May 16, says: "The senate today passed a bill introduced by Senator Burkett appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a federal building at Plattsmouth, Neb."

THE Bureau of Insular Affairs is struggling with the question whether a turtle is a reptile or an animal, but the customs officials should be able to settle it under the same rule by which they decided that frogs legs are dressed chicken. The tariff certainly is "scientific."

THE Journal is under many obligations to Senator Burkett for a copy of the new congressional directory. It has been so long since we have received any such favors from Washington, that we feel highly elated over this recognition from Senator Burkett. It is a very valuable document.

"THE Laziest Man Alive," was the subject for the sermon at the Methodist church in Elmwood last Sunday. It was no doubt an interesting talk, but it is very doubtful if the right man was in attendance. "The Laziest Man in Town," would be a good subject for for one of our pastors to preach from next Sunday, it would be hard to tell which one such a sermon would hit, the hardest in this town. Maybe they are too lazy to care.

THERE is no longer any doubt about the nomination of Bryan at Denver, and very little as to Taft at Chicago. You may as well get ready to choose whom you will vote for, now, as later. If you want the reform demanded by the people you should vote for a complete change. Try it and see if the desired results will not follow. Congress needs renovating and the senate should be freed from the trust lackies. To bring this about state legislatures must be Democratic. You can prepare to cast your votes for democrats, or submit to the trust you have had for years.

GEORGE W. BERGE has announced his candidacy for governor, and in his declaration as such, say: "So far as the primary fight is concerned I am willing to submit my candidacy for governor to the democrats and populists of the state. My effort will be to unite the forces. My idea is that at the primaries all the democratic and populist votes should be counted together and whoever receives the most votes have the nomination of both parties and I am willing to be bound thereby provided all other candidates before the primaries publicly agree to this plan." Mr. Berge's proposition is fair, but it is no fairer than perhaps other candidates who will enter the race. We would hate to think that there would be one man enter the race who would not agree to abide by the decision of the primary.

SPEAKER CANNON is willing, however, to have Illinois set apart as a permanent Presidential reserve.

ALABAMA goes about 10 to 1 for Bryan in its primaries. This is about the way it will be at Denver.

IT is said that Uncle Joe is beginning to weaken in tyrannical ruling in the house. Who would have thought it?

THE republicans will have to get someone else to defeat Bryan for the nomination at Denver. It is a forgone conclusion that Johnson can't near "come it."

AN army of 80,000 parasites has been let loose in Massachusetts on the gypsy and brown tail moths. What do you suppose these moths find to live on in Massachusetts?

THE delegates from the state of Washington are instructed in the right way. They go to Denver with instructions to vote for Bryan "first, last and all the time." There is no instructions. The instructions were made in California.

THE Ways and Means majority gave formal notice in Congress Monday that there would be "no tariff revision" at this session. This sad news has been broken to the public so gently and gradually during the last five months that the shock was scarcely perceptible.

THE Kansas City merchants are taking boat excursions up and down the Missouri river and visiting their trade customers, instead of by railway. This is what may be called "business as well as pleasure" trips. They have not reached this far up yet. They have a hand with them. This is certainly a "trade getter" movement, and we hope they will visit Plattsmouth.

TWO steamboats arrived in Kansas City Monday from St. Louis, loaded with merchandise for Kansas City dealers, and the Star prints a picture of the scene at the wharf unloading the goods. It looks good to us. They have been boating on the lower Missouri river for two or three seasons, and the freighting seems to be increasing each year. Maybe at this time next year we will see freighting on the river this far up.

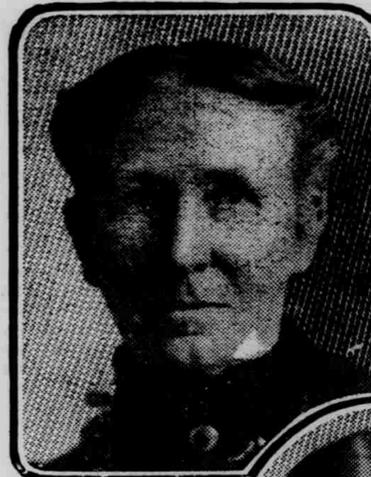
SENATOR BOB TAYLOR, of Tennessee, made his maiden speech in the senate yesterday, and it was a dandy, too. While the entire speech is grand and good, there is one paragraph which contains more truth than has been uttered by any member of that body in ages. It is as follows: "What is the difference whether we go the secession route or the centralization route. They both mean destruction of the union. I do not pretend to be a great constitutional lawyer, but if that instrument means anything it is that all power not expressly conferred upon the federal government is reserved to the state."

THE sweet girl graduates are mighty fine to look upon. The class this year composes some of the best looking young ladies that ever graduated from the Plattsmouth High school. It is the most attractive age in a girl's life, and this is looked upon by the community as the most interesting and responsible period of their lives. They are the pride of the household, and the Journal hopes they will meet with success and happiness after they take leave of the High school. As to the boys—well, they never get serious until many years after graduation, and are expected, the most of them, to look out for themselves.

THE following special from St. Paul, Minnesota, would indicate that much. The special is under date of yesterday: "Governor Johnson took his defeat in Alabama very cheerfully and is quoted as saying that it was nothing more than he expected. 'I was practically unknown down there,' he said. 'My friends have tried to make me believe that I would win there, but I was satisfied that I would not. Mr. Bryan is well known personally in that part of the country. They also tried to make me believe that I was solid in California, but I was not so sanguine as some of my friends have been.'" Governor Johnson is too good a man to be thus sacrificed at the expense of a lot of political enemies of Mr. Bryan. He

FAITHFUL HOUSEWIVES OF THE UNITED STATES

Send Grateful Tributes to Dr. Hartman For Benefits Received From Pe-ru-na.



MRS. D. C. NOLAN.

No More Throat Trouble.

Mrs. D. C. Nolan, Gem, Kas., writes: "I have no more throat trouble, thanks to Peruna. It is the only medicine I care to have. I always feel safe when I have it in the house."

"I have used Peruna for nine years and I ought to know about it. Peruna has helped me a great many times, and I shall praise it to every one of my friends."

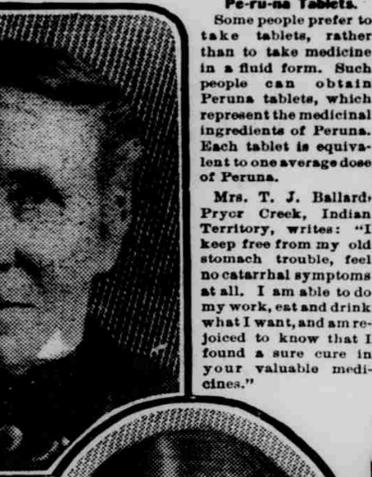
Ever since Peruna was introduced to the public thirty years ago, the housewife has been an ever faithful friend to Peruna. She it is that has seen the practical benefits of the use of Peruna in the family.

When the baby has snuffles or cold she gives a few doses of Peruna, instead of filling the system with the doctor's drugs.

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MRS. AUGUSTA PAULINE OCHS.



MRS. J. M. STABLER.

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Mrs. August Pauline Ochs, R. F. D. 2, North English, Iowa writes: "I took Peruna over three years. I suffered from systemic catarrh and had pains in my right side so I could hardly do my housework."

"I am 66 years old, and am now doing all my housework. I am in the best of health, and cannot thank Dr. Hartman enough for his advice and medicine."

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Chas. Mapes was a business visitor in Omaha this morning.

Carl Kunsman was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Emil Walters and Thomas Mnhoney were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Miss Emma Myers and trimmer were business visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Joseph Ripple returned this morning, after visiting in Pacific Junction over Sunday.

Miss Mina Thierolf was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

A. J. Trillity was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Archer was a visitor with her daughter at Omaha this morning.

C. L. Herger, the baker, went out to Louisville yesterday to view the wrecks.

Adam Stoehr and family and George orn and family were visitors in Louisville Sunday.

E. T. Powell, the Missouri Pacific agent and wife were visitors in the city this morning.

W. V. Price and wife, of Alliance, came in last evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will visit over Sunday.

Miles Standish, of Murray, was a visitor in the county seat today, looking after some business matters.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer was a passenger to Omaha this afternoon, where she will give musical instructions.

Mrs. Robert Ward and daughter, Miss Agnes, were visitors with friends in Omaha today, going this morning.

Chas. McReynolds and wife, of near Murray, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Rev. J. E. Swanson, after having visited in the city and preached at the Swedish Mission church yesterday, departed for his home at Wahoo this morning.

J. C. Coleman was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Walter Cummings was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon.

Miss Gladys Marshall visited with friends in Lincoln over Sunday.

Perry Marsh, of Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. I. H. Dunn was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

Dr. A. P. Barnes was looking after some business matters in Omaha this morning.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury, wife and son, Russell, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

Miss Anna Weidman arrived last evening from a few days' visit with friends at Havelock.

Mrs. W. T. Scotton and daughter, Miss Loretta, were visitors in Omaha this morning.

J. P. Falter was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this afternoon.

Rev. A. A. Randall, wife and daughter, Ina, were passengers to Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Mesick and daughter, Miss Josephine, were visitors in Omaha this afternoon.

C. C. Parmele and wife were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, where they will visit with friends.

J. F. Meisinger of near Cedar Creek was a visitor in the city this afternoon, transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. Fred Heinrich departed for her home in Havelock this afternoon, after visiting with friends in the city over Sunday.

E. A. Wurl and wife were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, where they will look after some business and will also visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Ridgeway, of Lincoln, after having visited in the city with her friend, Mrs. T. N. Hoffing, over Sunday, returned home this morning.

sees now that he has made a grand mistake in listening to their advice, and is to be pitted.

To the completeness of the parallel between the president and a certain European ruler, with whom he is frequently compared, there has hitherto been lacking, on our side, the invocation of the principle of lese-majeste. Now the omission is to be rectified. A Colorado minister has been arrested on the charge of libeling the president through the mails and it is something calculated to make the foreign ruler sit up. For it is not a question of sending to jail a socialist editor, whose business 'tis to be vituperative, and whose distinction is to draw the official lightning and thunder. Here is a clergyman whom injured majesty drags from his pulpit into court. We refuse to see in the incident an augury to Mr. Roosevelt's determination to accept a third term. But simply, as his space of power draws to a close, the president grows aware of the dignity of high office and what is due to it. Never reluctant to admit a fault or correct an error, he now recognizes that his earlier method of meeting libel by calling the man a liar carries with it a certain lack of decorum. So in the future we are to have trials and penalties.

Surprised His Friends.

Our friend and former fellow-citizen, F. L. Mary, of Chehalis, Washington, surprised his many friends by stepping off the 5 o'clock Burlington passenger train last evening. He is enroute for his childhood home in New Washington, Ohio, and stopped over night to visit his former friends and neighbors, renewing his journey this morning. He gave the Journal a pleasant call during his stay, and reports Mr. and Mrs. Neville in good health and happy and prosperous. Miss Agnes is deputy postmistress at Chehalis at a salary of \$1,000 per year, and Mrs. Mary and the babies are in splendid health. Their friends in Plattsmouth will be pleased to learn of their welfare. Mr. Mary says he will probably stop off for a few hours on his return trip.

P. E. Ruffner and wife were visitors in Omaha this morning, where they will visit with relatives for the day.