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For public buildings, the appropriation bill amounts to \$35,000,000. This, of course, includes the \$53,000 for the Plattsmouth postoffice.

THE taxpayers of Cass county are not going to complain if the assessed valuation of property has been materially increased, if such increase reaches all alike, which it should.

ROOSEVELT is the arch-enemy of predatory wealth, Taft would follow out Roosevelt's policies and predatory wealth will pay the expenses of the Taft campaign. Now, untangle it to suit yourself.

SOME writer in the World-Herald attempts to upbraid Dr. Miller for his unpardonable and unreasonable attacks upon Mr. Bryan. It's too late to attempt to reform Dr. Miller. "Let the galled jule wince."—Fremont Herald. Amen!

OUTSIDE of the principal trust states and Minnesota, everything is for W. J. Bryan. The states that have refused to instruct for the Nebraskan do not want a president who believes in "equal and exact justice to all." And this they know will be the result of Mr. Bryan's election.

THE Kansas City Star hurls the following "hot one" at the Missouri Pacific railway: "Why condemn the Missouri Pacific for employing Greek laborers on its tracks? It should be a matter for general rejoicing that the Missouri Pacific is employing anyone on its tracks."

PENNSYLVANIA, the home of embezzlers and trusts, refused to instruct for Bryan yesterday, as was expected, while grand old Missouri, the birthplace of true democracy, went for the great Nebraskan with a whoop. Senator Stone, Governor Folk, James A. Reed and David R. Francis were chosen delegates-at-large. Here is what truthfully can be turned "the big four."

CAN you think of anything more foolish and idiotic than for a farmer of Nebraska to favor a protective tariff? Everything he sells is sold on the open markets of the world. He has competition in every country on the globe. On everything he buys there is no competition whatever. He pays tribute on everything from a paper of pins to a trashing machine. There is no justice or business in it, and is not even good policy. A protective tariff robs the consumers and makes rich manufacturers, who in turn makes a fat campaign fund and this is all there is to it.

THAT mugwump, disturbing sheet, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says the Omaha World-Herald is a populist paper. We wish all the papers in the land were as faithful to the cause of democracy as the World-Herald. The country would be better off by it. While the Post-Dispatch has always been with the gold-bug disturbing element of the party. The paper is owned by Joseph Pulitzer, who also owns the New York World, which is sufficient to know that real democrats of the country have but little to do with, either. The democrats of Missouri have no faith in the democracy of the Post-Dispatch. The World-Herald should look upon what it said about that paper as a compliment.

WHEN Plattsmouth receives a blow, the Lincoln State Journal always tries to make it worse than it is. Here is what it says of last night's storm: "Heavy rains were reported at Plattsmouth, Oreadopolis, Bellevue and Tecumseh last night. Some hail was said to have fallen at Sutton. At Tecumseh water was reported running over the railroad tracks before midnight. Four feet of water was reported in the Burthe early evening." This comes direct from the local department of that paper. Now, right in the same issue and the same column they have a report direct from this city giving full particulars of the storm. The State Journal evidently believes in giving Plattsmouth a blackeye at every opportunity.

Is the President independent of Congress in the command of the army and navy? This is the newest issue in politics.

STILL, Congress is doing something by its "masterful inactivity." It is piling up Democratic campaign argument every day.

AMONG other features of a Republican national administration, do not overlook the annual leak of the government crop reports.

ILLINOIS proposes to outlaw love making by telephone. A little taste of prohibition reform appears to have turned Illinois' head completely.

THE Republican leaders in Congress profess to be anxious to lay bare the immaculate record of the Republicans on campaign fund contributions and expenditures, but they refuse to allow the bill for publicity to come to a vote, so that inquisitive people might inspect the "dough bags."

THE Kansas City Post says: "When Mrs. Leavitt, the married daughter of William J. Bryan, came home from Paris with her mother, of course the sensational scandal mongers must get up a divorce suit, but Mr. Leavitt silenced them by producing letters, both from his wife and her honored father."

THE office seeking editor of the News gives Pollard all the credit of securing the appropriation for the Plattsmouth postoffice. Why? Did not Senator Burkett have something to do with it? Give credit to who credit is due, and don't try to place it all to the credit of your idol—for an appointment, which you never received.

THIS is the season of the year one can tell from a distance what his neighbor is doing when he sees him out in the yard spading up the earth. If he proceeds with his work deliberately, takes his time and stops every now and then to talk to passersby, then you can rest assured that he is preparing a flower bed for his wife. But if he works steadily and rapidly and pays no attention to anyone, then you can put it down that he is after worms for fishing bait.

The Greatest Leader.

The following is one of the planks in the platform adopted by the democrats of Michigan, in convention assembled, on Wednesday, May 20th:

"The leader who more than any other has exemplified in his life and utterances the spirit of new movement, who has borne reproach with patience, and has grown with the changing demands of the times, still maintains his career with ever increasing popular approval, and to no other of the eminent democrats available could we expect such an important accession of independent admirers as will flock to his standard. Under these circumstances we instruct our delegates to the national convention to vote as a unit and work for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska until he shall be declared the nominee of the party."

Perhaps no other state convention has so succinctly eulogized the great Nebraskan as the Michigan democrats did Wednesday in the above plank of their platform. Their sincere statement of their position is the more effective from the fact that Michigan was one of the states in which Governor Johnson had recently made a speaking tour and which his managers had been aiming for him. This plank was unanimously adopted and every word of the plank is true. No other man—democrat or republican—has so exemplified by his words and actions the aroused public conscience upon questions touching the political, financial or moral welfare of the country. No other man of his day has borne, without complaint, such a load of misrepresentations, abuse and calumny, and who has grown in the face of all this injustice as time has required, and whose great worth has each day gained in popular esteem. And, lastly, no other democrat, great or little, could hope to rally to his standard such an array of followers as can Mr. Bryan, these followers being of all parties and classes.

Clearly the Michigan democrats have been guided aright in their choice, and to show their faith in their works, they instruct their delegates to "vote as a unit and work for the nomination of William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska until he shall be declared the nominee of the party." This is as it should be.

How did the Chicago minister hitting at "high heels," "hipless hips" and "polka dot veils" happen to forget to strike at open worked hose and peek-a-boo waists?

THE President has assured the Prosperity association that nothing serious will happen to the railroads before the election. Mr. Harriman may now raise another \$250,000 corruption fund for the G. O. P. He and Teddy are practical men.

It has indeed come to a pretty pass when the president of this great free republic threatens to veto an appropriation bill that benefits the people because the representatives of the people in congress will not vote for something that only benefits the few. "My policies."

FROM the number of divorce cases that result from American millionaire daughters marrying "jukes" and "jokeasses," it would seem that fond mothers and fathers would tire of furnishing money and daughters for degenerate holders of empty titles. But it is a fad of the foolishly rich who have more money than brains.

THE republicans and so-called democrats that have been supporting republican presidents for the past twelve years, take great pride in pointing out the fact that John Johnson is not in favor of government ownership of railroads. Neither is Jim Hill, Harriman and others at the head of railroad corporations who have been supporting republican presidents and United States senators and congressmen who thwart the will of the people.

If some of our democratic contemporaries expect to make votes by declaring through their papers that Governor Sheldon is a failure as chief executive of Nebraska, they are sadly in error. The Journal does not agree with Governor Sheldon, politically, and he, as well as everyone who reads this paper knows this well enough, but we have never yet seen the hour that we were not willing to give every official, republican or democrat, all the credit due him. And we can say with a clear conscience that we have never seen the moment even that we thought Governor Sheldon was a failure in his present position, and we are satisfied that a great mistake is being made by those who are making such statements. Personally, we are a friend of the governor, and respect him very highly, and when an attack is made upon him on this score, we are satisfied a great mistake is not only being made, but they are doing an injury to a gentleman who does not deserve such treatment.

Scared Republicans.

"Republican leaders in congress," writes Mr. Staley from Washington to the Louisville Courier-Journal, "make no pretense of concealing their anxiety over the outcome of the national elections next November. It is a common thing to hear republican members of the house admit that the chances are against the election of a republican majority in the house next fall. Some republicans entertain very grave doubts over the presidential election, but console themselves with the hope that the democrats may do the wrong thing at the right time."

And what is felt by the republican leaders "in congress" is felt by republican leaders elsewhere. The Roosevelt panic is a great democratic asset. No party can derive strength from a panic of its making or during its tenure of power. As a result of republican mismanagement there has been a widespread industrial depression with resulting hard times and lack of employment, and it came suddenly upon a period of phenomenal prosperity. Also the factional troubles in the republican party are weakening influences.

There is every good reason for the republican leaders to fear. There is every good reason for Theodore Roosevelt to feel humiliated at sight of his handiwork as he surveys the remnants of the once apparently invincible party which elected him.

At the same time, there is good reason for the democratic party to be eternally grateful to Mr. Roosevelt and his party for helping it to a position of greater strength than it has occupied in sixteen years.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

300 PAIRS! NOT A BLUFF! 300 PAIRS!

BUT A REAL SALE ON LACE CURTAINS!

Beginning Tuesday, May 5th and ending Saturday, May 9th. During this week we have a Special Sale on Our Entire Stock of Lace Curtains, and now while you are housecleaning we offer this opportunity while these goods are in season. We cut the price—not for our benefit, but for yours. So if you want a bargain come to our store during this week. There are too many to describe—you must see them. We have anything you want—from a Cheap Nottingham to Fine Cable Net. Bring this list—it will prove to you that we live up to our advertisement.

CURTAIN NO.	FORMER PRICE.	SALES PRICE.	CURTAIN NO.	FORMER PRICE.	SALES PRICE.	CURTAIN NO.	FORMER PRICE.	SALES PRICE.
7131	\$4 00	\$3 25	8587	\$2 00	\$1 50	7799	\$3 25	\$2 48
7164	1 50	1 15	7138	95	65	9698	3 50	2 75
775	2 00	1 50	6654	2 50	1 95	8365	3 50	2 75
638	2 25	1 79	555	1 50	1 10	1721	6 75	5 89
381	3 00	2 69	550½	6 00	4 75	4356	6 50	5 75
8038	3 00	2 69	296	2 00	1 60	4170	7 50	6 65
4708	6 50	5 50	500	2 75	1 89	9128	2 50	1 98
2526	3 50	2 89	2743	4 00	3 48	5694	5 50	4 75
4232	5 00	4 50	4182	9 00	7 50	506½	4 50	3 89
7157	3 50	3 00	8838	1 75	2 15	9085	1 00	75

These Prices are Per Pair, but you can buy any Odd Number of Curtains wanted.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

F. M. Wenner of Omaha was a visitor in the city this morning.

James Hunter and Lester Burrows were visiting in Omaha this afternoon.

Justice Lillie and wife of near Murray were visitors in the city this morning.

Mrs. C. A. Marshall was a visitor with friends at LaPlatte this afternoon.

W. M. Kauffman was looking after some business at Omaha this afternoon.

C. D. Woodworth says that he thought that work would be begun again on the paving by Monday.

J. McKinsey of Omaha was a visitor in the city, and a guest with Jacob Vallery, departing for home this afternoon.

Will Kauffman of near Louisville was a visitor in the county seat today and was transacting business with our merchants.

Mrs. Malinda McCoy departed for her home at St. Edwards, this state, today, after having visited in the city for a few days.

M. V. Dowling, Grand Senior Warden of the Masonic lodge of this state, was a visitor in the city and at the Masonic Home this morning.

S. M. Lee of south of Pacific Junction was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some legal matters at the court house.

E. B. Vroman of Anoka, this state, after having visited with his brother, T. C. Vroman and family for some time, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. K. N. Nilsson, after having visited in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ohm, for some days, returned to her home at Havelock today.

Will T. Richardson, the Mynard merchant, and daughter, Pheme, were visitors in the city this morning. Mr. Richardson having business to look after at the court house.

Chas. Bailey came in this morning from Chicago, and will depart in a few days for Salt Lake City, Utah, where he will work in the interest of the International Harvester company.

Newton Becker, son of Mrs. Harriet Becker, who so severely injured himself by falling, while running at play a few days since, cutting a gash in his leg which required several stitches to close, is improving nicely, and was down town this morning to have the stitches removed.

The rains of Wednesday evening caused a leak in the roof of the county farm building, which loosened the plastering, a large section of which fell during the night, making a great noise, much like the report of a gun, arousing the whole house, and especially frightening the aged lady, who was occupying the room in which it fell. The commissioners have sent workman out to repair the roof.

Architect J. P. Guth, of Omaha, was a visitor in the city this morning.

W. A. Oliver of near Murray was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Ernest Horn, of Cedar Creek, is a visitor in the city today, and is the guest of friends.

Henry C. Neitzel, of Baltimore, Md., came in this morning and is a guest of friends for the day.

Wm. Hightower, of Quincy, Illinois, came in this morning and will engage with Julius Pepperberg in his cigar factory.

Grant Owens, is reported as being on the sick list and unable to follow his usual avocation at the Burlington shops.

D. W. Foster who was a visitor in the city yesterday, and remained over night, departed for his home at Union this morning.

William Sitzman, foreman of the Evening News and family were passengers to Omaha this morning, where they will visit with friends for a few days.

A. R. Chriswiser from near Nehawka was a visitor in the city last evening, looking after some business and remaining over night, returning home this morning.

John Campbell and wife, of near Rock Bluffs, and Peter Campbell, of Kenosha, were visitors in the city this morning, looking after some business matters in the county seat.

A. Schall, of A. Schall & Co., of Omaha was a business visitor in the city this morning, looking after some matters in connection with the stone work of the First National Bank front.

Mrs. J. C. Severs, after having visited in the city for some time with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Moore, departed for her home this morning at Grant, this state, and was accompanied as far as Omaha by L. A. Moore.

Frank McElroy is having a nice business these days, and has found it necessary to put on another workman, which makes some four men now, which speaks well for the quality of the work which he is turning out.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Root is reported as feeling a little better this morning than last evening, the nurse in charge reports the little one having passed the latter part of the night some improved, with the fever slightly lower.

C. F. Miller and wife departed for Omaha this morning, where Mr. Miller will look after some business for the day, and Mrs. Miller will go on to Curtis, this state, where she will visit with relatives for some time.

H. M. Soennichsen today received a new gasoline tank, which is a convenient article, as it is absolutely airtight, which will keep all evaporation down, and by the use of a lever one can with one stroke, measure just the amount that is desired.

G. F. S. Burton was looking after some business matters in the metropolis today.

A. M. Frank was a passenger to Omaha this morning, where he was looking after some business matters.

T. H. Pollock was a visitor in Omaha this morning, looking after business relative to the telephone company.

Mrs. A. A. Wetencamp was a passenger to Omaha today, where she will visit her sister for a few days.

Mrs. L. Ossenop was a visitor in Omaha this morning, where she will visit with friends for the day.

Sheriff C. D. Quinton departed last evening for Greenwood, where he is looking after some official business.

T. E. Parmele was a visitor to Louisville last evening, where he went to look after some business matters.

A gang of station or depot painters of the Burlington are in the city retouching the passenger station here.

Miss Ruby Reynolds returned last evening from Glenwood, where she has been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Mrs. R. J. Hertzler, of Griswold, Ia., mother of A. A. Hertzler, came in yesterday and is visiting with her son for a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Hyde, who has been visiting with relatives in Glenwood for the past few days returned home last evening on the Burlington train.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Emerick, of Lincoln, are visiting in the city, with relatives and friends, the guests of Mr. and W. T. Scotten and family.

Mrs. Henry Dasher and two daughters, Misses Edith and Claire, of Chalco, Sarpy county, are visiting in the city, the guests at the home of Mrs. Dasher's daughter, Mrs. John Likewise and family.

Rev. J. H. Salsbury departed this afternoon for Fremont, where he will deliver an address at the Christian Endeavor meeting, and tomorrow afternoon at Columbus, he will also deliver an address at the Endeavor meeting at that place.

Hans Tams is still off duty from the effects of the fall he received some time since by slipping from a slippery walk while going home one night after a rain.

Mrs. J. R. Porter departed for her home at Haigler, this state, after having visited in the city for some time, a guest at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sharpe.

Misses Fannie and Daisy Adams, of Havelock, departed for their home this morning, after having visited in the city at the home of their friend, Mrs. J. F. Waddick.

County Superintendent, Miss Mary E. Foster, returned last evening from a visit at Weeping Water, where she was visiting the schools at that place and looking after other school work.

County Clerk, W. E. Rosencrans, and brother, Harry S. Rosencrans, of Du-uth, Minn., who is visiting in the city, departed today for Elmwood, where they will visit friends, and look after the grave of their brother, who is buried at that place.

J. B. Seybolt shipped a car of mixed stock to the South Omaha market from Murray this morning, and came here to go up, as he cannot get back home from Omaha otherwise until the midnight train. The Missouri Pacific morning train was reported some two hours and a half late this morning.