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DEAD and damned is the way the people refer to the late congress.

It is needless to say that Joe Cannon is not running on "my policies."

AFTER his remarks concerning Grant, it is apparent that Taft needs no Burchard to accomplish his defeat.

CONGRESSMAN POLLARD will orate at Auburn on the Fourth of July, while Governor Sheldon will do the same in Plattsmouth.

THE president, Taft and others are formulating a platform at the Whitehouse this week. It will take "advanced ground" for tariff reform "after election." Fool 'em some more.

It is predicted that the next congress will see a great change in membership. Is it possible to elect a congress that would think that a billion dollars was worth looking at twice?

It is announced that Mr. Taft will stand for a revision of the tariff. But will he stand for a revision of the rest of "my policies?"

THE republican congressman who tries for re-election will carry two handicaps, Cannon's indorsement and the lack of Roosevelt's. But the two will not always appeal to the same people.

TAFT is not so sure of the republican nomination at the present time as he was two weeks ago. The friends of all other candidates have formed an alliance and will put in some pretty hard licks against General Grant's defamer.

It looks now as though the republican papers will have their hands full in an effort to pacify the old soldiers over the insult Taft paid to General Grant on Decoration Day. It is preferable to be accused of accepting campaign funds while living than it is accused of being a drunkard after death. To insult the memory of a dead hero is cowardly.

NEVER in the history of Plattsmouth were the business men so universal in favor of a Fourth of July celebration. That the celebration this year will be one of the greatest this year ever held in the old town, or even in the county, the harmony in which all the committees are working is a sufficient indication. Make up your mind to celebrate in the county seat this year.

THE republican national platform will declare, as former ones have, for "the principle of protection," and although there may be a promise to revise the tariff, there will be no direct promise to revise it lower. How can the protective principle be prevented without continuing or even increasing, the present rates? Don't be again fooled by promises.

TAFT is bidding hard for the colored vote. Last week while traveling through Georgia he took a "nigger" into the dining car to eat with him and attempted to have Mr. Negro sit at the same table. The conductor, however, informed Mr. Taft that he was in Georgia where they had a "Jim Crow" law, and Mr. Negro had to retire. This is about the cheapest piece of peanut politics we have heard of since "Bill Jones" ran for Sheriff in some county in Arkansas and kissed the babies, milked the cows and performed such ridiculous tasks to secure votes, but never did attempt to eat with a "nigger".

THE particular portion of Taft's speech at General Grant's tomb on Decoration Day, to which the millions of friends of the deceased hero take exception, is as follows: "But in 1854 he resigned from the army because he had to. He had yielded to the weakness of a taste for strong drink, and rather than be court-martialed he left the army." Not content with the forgoing he still adds insult to injury in the following: "He was so constituted that it seemed impossible for him to earn a livelihood even when he had given hostages to fortune in the shape of a wife and four children." This is the language of Billy Taft, the republican candidate for president.

A RUDE woman went out on the river bridge there one day last week and jumped for the cold water below, to commit suicide, but she forgot to remove her Merry Widow hat and she floated gracefully over into Missouri and was saved!

THE farmers are becoming very discouraged over the continuous wet weather and the heavy storms. These storms seem to prevail all over the country and we have not been hit as hard as other parts of the country.

CONVERT the money appropriated by this congress into \$20 dollar gold pieces and it would require five freight trains of eighteen cars each to haul it, loading twenty tons to a car. This gives some conception of the magnitude of a billion dollar congress.

REDUCED rates will be given to the traveling public this summer, notwithstanding the 2-cent fare. The Traffic association, which started out bravely to bite off its nose to spite its face, has decided to follow the example of Congress and make an effort to "save its face."

SOME fussy persons may object to having the "Chicago platform" made in advance in Washington, and the "Denver platform" in Lincoln, Neb. Fair minded people will concede, however, that the men who will have to stand on the platform are entitled to superintend the job of building it.

It is certainly one of the greatest pieces of impudence on the part of the republican papers to even mention the fact that the democratic national committee sent money to Nebraska, when it was proven not many months ago the great amount of money that was spent for the election of Roosevelt. They haven't forgotten the story of Lawson so soon.

"Will Bryan carry his own state?" anxiously inquires the Chicago Tribune. That paper may judge by the great crowds that are flocking to see and to hear Mr. Bryan in his tour of Nebraska. In many instances the people drove from 50 to 100 miles 'cross country in the mud to hear and cheer him. Such very large straws should denote the drift of the current.

JAMES G. BLAINE was a bigger man than William H. Taft and he was politically ruined by the rabid remarks of an ill-advised friend. Fearing that the utterances of Secretary Taft's many fool friends may be explained away, the Nemesis which has been following the Roosevelt heir has put the ill-advised remarks in the mouth of the candidate himself.

THE Journal desires to keep it before the people of Cass county that if they want to witness one of the greatest celebrations to be held in southeastern Nebraska this year, and at the same time enjoy themselves as they never did before on the great natal day, they will bring their entire household to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. There will be plenty of speaking, music and one of the finest parades ever. Plenty of fireworks in the evening.

THE question the voters of the United States must decide at the coming election is whether they are satisfied to pay high prices for much they buy, or by reducing the tariff participate in the reduced prices that the foreigners enjoy. That is a very simple proposition to vote upon. Those few voters who benefit by trust high prices will, of course vote to continue the republican party in power. Those who think the trusts should shift for themselves and be subject to competition will vote with the democrats.

THERE is no use denying the fact that the republican party is in an extremely bad shape in Iowa. The Allison and Dolliver supporters made a big effort to defeat Governor Cummins in his last race for chief executive, and there is not the least doubt there was considerable dirty work resorted to in the recent primaries to defeat the governor, all of which does not place the Cummins people in a very good humor, and as there will be considerable cutting and slashing among the republicans, harmony is entirely out of the question.

WE can listen to a public speaker talking about \$100,000,000 deficit in the national treasury now without batting an eye. What's \$100,000,000? A mere bagatelle. Suppose we do have a deficit of that much; do you think this country could go bankrupt? Not while Rockefeller, Carnegie and J. P. Morgan, are around. Does it worry you that the salary roll of the government has been doubled in ten years—that is to say, that under the glorious prosperity reign of Teddy the First and William the Last, the government salary list has doubled?—as many added in ten years as was put on the roll during the hundred years and more, before. So you see we grow. Dollars are nothing now. Every congress increases the roll of tax eaters and raises the salaries. Deficits do not bother congress; dad's rich.

Slandering Grant's Memory.

Throughout the length and breadth of the land members of the Grand Army of the Republic, without regard to political affiliations, deeply resent the Memorial day address made by Secretary Taft at the tomb of General U. S. Grant, in which he charged that the greatest of Northern generals was addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants. And the old soldiers have just cause for their indignation, for the gratuitous slander was utterly without excuse or justification.

History does not support the accusation of Mr. Taft, but even if it did, this would not serve in anyway to lessen or mitigate his offense against decency. General Grant was a brave and valiant soldier, whose services were rewarded by the American people with the highest gift within their power. Since he died, many years ago, the hush sectional feelings engendered by the war have been softened, the bitter animosities have passed away. Men of both the North and South have come to value by proper standards, Lee and Jackson as well as Sherman and Grant. There cannot be found today in the South a man of prominence who would speak disparagingly of any of the northern dead. It remained for an Ohioan and a republican to malign and slander the memory of Ulysses S. Grant. And he a man who desires the vote of every old veteran who served in the civil war with this noble hero.

The Grand Army of the Republic does right to resent this insult to the illustrious leader. The resolutions of censure that are being adopted by the G. A. R. camps throughout the United States will find an approving echo in the hearts of their former foes. Respect for our distinguished dead allows no place for sectional resentment.

Notice to Cass County Farmers

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

F. G. FRICKE & CO.,
Druggists, Plattsmouth, Neb.

BUSTER BROWN OXFORDS OR LOW CUT SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Style F 10 at \$1.60 to \$1.85

is a very graceful low cut, plain toe, two eye Gibson pump, medium sole.

Style F 19 at \$1.70 to \$2.10

for girls, patent leather blucher, fancy inlaid quarter, large eyelets, medium sole, a dressy low cut with lots of wear. All Buster Browns have smooth insoles, no nails or tacks to wear out the hose.

This Way for Children's Slippers

55c UP!

Sherwood & Son.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

ALDIE,

Dovey's Shoe Man is to busy selling Queen Quality Shoes to write an ad this week.

Thirty-Nine Floats in the Parade on the Fourth of July

E. G. DOVEY & SON

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

E. C. Virgin, of near Murray, visited in the today.

T. M. Patterson was a brief business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Polin was a visitor in Omaha this morning.

G. A. B. Hicks, of Cullom, was a business visitor in the city today.

Wm. Hogabone, of LaPlatte, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Henry Walker, of the Burlington bridge gang, is on the sick list and not able to work.

Miss Gertrude Beeson departed this morning for a weeks visit with friends at Kansas City.

Walter J. White was looking after some business matters in the metropolis this morning.

Mrs. William Ballance and daughter, Ethel, were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

W. T. Richardson, of Mynard, was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business.

Mrs. Nellie Agnew departed for Lincoln this afternoon, where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

O. Freeburg departed this afternoon for Omaha, where he is doing some steam fitting for the Burlington.

Nels Jones, who has been on the sick list for some time past, is so far improved as to be able to go to work again.

Teachers examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 19 and 20th., at the office of the county superintendent.

Sam G. Smith and son, Ray, of Rock Bluffs, were visitors in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

Miss Crete Briggs came home from Lincoln this afternoon, where she has been attending the state university for the past year.

Edwin and David White returned this afternoon from Lincoln, it being the ending of the school year of the state university.

John W. Ewing, of Minneapolis, formerly of this place, a telephone electrician, came in this morning and is visiting with friends in this city.

Ed. Fitzgerald began this morning with a gang of men cutting willows for the Burlington for ripping purposes to be used on the other side of the river.

Today closes the school of Miss Myrtle Sanders at Cullom, and they are celebrating the event at that place with a picnic and program which is very interesting, a number going out from town.

W. H. Smothers came in this morning from Haxton, Colorado, where he has been making his home for some time, and where he has taken a home-stead.

Mrs. L. C. Pace, of Lincoln, arrived last evening, and is the guest of her niece, Mrs. W. L. Pickett, and will visit with Mrs. Pickett's parents, who are now in the city from Evansville, Indiana.

Frank Kohnke visited in Omaha this afternoon.

Mrs. Alois Smitana visited in Omaha this afternoon.

August Bach, sr., was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Sam Smith was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Frank Anderson, from Pacific Junction was a visitor in the city today.

W. C. Greebe brought in a forty pound cat fish that he had caught last evening.

Mrs. Henry Steinhauer and son, Edgar, were visitors with friends in Omaha this morning.

E. T. Younker of Glenwood, Ia., was looking after some business matters in the city this afternoon.

Hut Berger, of Glenwood, Iowa, a cousin of Mrs. A. B. Taylor, is in the city, in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. C. R. Whittaker departed for Lincoln this morning, where she will visit for some time with friends and relatives.

T. H. Pollock of the Plattsmouth Telephone company was looking after business for the company this afternoon in Omaha.

E. P. Briggs of Philadelphia was a visitor in the city this morning, having some business to transact with the Kroehler brothers.

Mrs. B. F. Beach and children came in last evening from Cherokee, Ia., and is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Jacks, north of the city.

Mrs. Dora Schall, mother of Mrs. M. Fanger, of Omaha, who has been visiting with her daughter in the city, departed for home this afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Ramsey, of LaPlatte, departed for her home this afternoon, after having visited in the city since yesterday, a guest of Mrs. Mary Brinkman.

N. B. Dodson and J. W. Wilkins, both of Kansas City and land men who have been looking after some business in the city, departed for Omaha on the fast mail.

G. J. Swearingen, of Sutton, returned to her home this afternoon, having visited in the city since yesterday, a guest at the home of his cousin, Wm. Brisse.

At their meeting last week the Platts Lodge of Odd Fellows elected the following officers for the coming term: Joseph E. Jones, N. G.; Wm. Holly, V. G.; M. L. Johnson, trustee, and Emil Walters, P. G.

George Kaffenberger was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, and at the station said that his son, Johnnie, who had his finger cut off last Friday, was getting along finely.

H. G. Van Horn says that a wave of prosperity struck him and that he is doing a good business in the talking machine line. He says that he will have some speeches of W. J. Bryan in a few days.

Chas. and Will Schopp were visitors in Omaha this afternoon, and also looked after some business matters at Council Bluffs.

Miss Hermia Windham departed this afternoon for Greenwood, where she will visit for a short time with her brother, Robert and wife.

Eugene W. Hayden of Chicago, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype company, was a visitor in the city this morning in the interests of the house he represents.

Mrs. John Burton departed for her home at Emerson, Ia., this morning, after having visited in this city for some time, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henry.

Lin Cook was a visitor in Omaha over night with friends, going that far with his sister, Miss Amy, as she started for Iowa City yesterday. Bert Thrasher held down the office work at the Nebraska Telephone office while he was away.

Mrs. Anna Belle McDonald and Mrs. L. Callan, members of the finance committee of the Degree of Honor, from Omaha, who have been meeting with the committee here, departed for Omaha this morning.

Silas Long and J. G. Richey are having the grading done on the south side of Main street between Seventh and Eighth, for the purpose of having a concrete walk laid. H. C. McMaken & Sons will do the work.

Clarence Beal departed today for Belle Fourche, S. D., where he goes to visit with his sister, Mrs. B. L. Kirkham. Clarence will stay during the vacation, and will play with the Belle Fourche ball team while away, they providing employment for him while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhl of Omaha were visitors in Weeping Water with the family of Dick Miller for a few days, and returned home this morning, coming by the way of Plattsmouth and stopping over for a short visit with friends, and departing for home by the way of the Burlington.

Mrs. J. W. Gamble returned this morning from a few days visit at Gretna, where she was with Mr. Gamble at the commencement exercises at the city schools of that place where she sang several numbers and Mr. Gamble delivered the address.

Don Brown and wife, of Tecumseh, who are visiting in the city, called here on account of the illness of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. S. E. Hall, departed for Griswold, Ia., this morning, where they will visit over Sunday with Mr. Brown's parents, J. N. Brown and wife.

Mrs. W. N. McKay and son, L. M. McKay, of Des Moines, Iowa, the former a cousin of F. M. Richey, departed for their home this morning, after having visited in the city for the past few days, the guests at the home of Mr. Richey and family. Mrs. McKay and son were greatly pleased with Plattsmouth.

Mrs. M. A. Latky, Grand Chief of Honor of the Degree of Honor, and a member of the finance committee, of Lexington, after having met with the committee here, departed this morning for a visit at Des Moines, Iowa, for a short time before returning home.

Rev. E. Schmidt, the general secretary of Foreign Missions will give an illustrated lecture on the mission work in East India of the German Evangelical synod of North America, on June 8th, 8 p. m. An offering will be taken during the service for the mission work.