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ONE thing—the Taft platform is strongly stand pat.

IT is only a few weeks till Bryan will be master of the situation at Denver.

WHAT the public wants is a promise to lower the tariff. That word "revision" is elastic enough to mean anything.

THOSE "who carried their sovereignty under their own hat" have had little or nothing to say in the republican nomination for president.

THE Ohio man was nominated on the first ballot last evening. But the enthusiasm which followed was anything you might call it except enthusiasm.

THE convention where enthusiasm will reign supreme, is yet to come. That's the convention that will nominate Mr. Bryan by acclamation at Denver.

IF ANY president of the United States ever named his own successor, it is President Roosevelt. In the naming of Secretary Taft, he has surely set a pace in candidate making.

THE republican platform refers to the recent panic as a "financial disturbance." To the thousands who are still out of employment it had more the appearance of a cataclysm.

WHAT a mighty stew there is for a platform that Mr. Taft can stand on with absolute consistency! As if there was a possibility of Roosevelt making a platform that Taft would not accept.

Now, that it is all over, don't you think that the officeholders and government grafters feel greatly disappointed that that stampede to Roosevelt was not perfected? Oh, how they did want Teddy!

THE Fourth of July committees are arranging for several attractions that are not mentioned on the bills or the folder giving the program of exercises. They are determined to furnish plenty of amusement for the people.

THE nomination of Taft is very pleasing to one part of the people if not another—the democrats. Now, that he is nominated how is he going to explain away his former attitude about the laborer only being worth 80 cents a day?

THE fellows who were looking for the allies to withdraw before a ballot was taken in the Chicago convention, were doomed to disappointment. Taft simply secured the number of votes manufactured to order by the committee through the manipulation of the "Big Stick."

THE fear grows that Mr. Bryan will not be satisfied with the results of the Chicago convention.—Omaha Bee. Not much, Mr. Bee. Mr. Bryan, as well as every other democrat, is remarkably well satisfied with the results of the Chicago convention. And too well do you know the satisfaction it gives.

THE prohibitionist met in Lincoln last Wednesday, and placed in nomination a full state ticket for the support of all prohibition voters. For years the true prohibitionist have stuck to their principles even at the ballot box. But there is a gang who claim to be prohibitionists until the election day, and then they march up to the polls, throw aside their prohibition garb, and vote the straight republican ticket. Out upon such hypocrites.

A NEW and peculiar political complication has developed in the late election in Oregon. A republican legislature was chosen, but the people, who have the privilege of expressing their preference for senator, as they have in Nebraska, elected a democrat for that position. As there is nothing binding on the legislature in the vote of the people, and the democratic candidate received only one thousand majority, we opine that enough "irregularities" will be found in the vote to make the republican majority in the legislature feel justified in electing one of its own political faith for the position.

REMEMBER you will be cordially greeted in Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July.

HON. R. B. WINDHAM is the orator of the day at Greenwood on the Fourth of July.

THE June rains have submerged the country, but they haven't drowned out the June brides.

AMONG the "prominent Iowans" not mentioned for the vice presidency is the Hon. Leslie Mortimer Shaw.

"DRY weather is ahead," announces the weather bureau. Has the weather bureau been taking a straw vote on the subject?

THE immense cheering that followed the mention of President Roosevelt's name by Chairman Lodge yesterday came principally from the galleries where the officeholding gang sat.

IF he could only work his rules and his gravel on the whole republican shooting match, Uncle Cannon might make them stand pat on something or other long enough to be contented.

THE Nebraska delegation at Chicago seems to be having some trouble in making Governor Sheldon "stay put" as a vice president candidate. Burnett seems to be worrying more than anyone else.

THERE was a time when Providence could get some credit for the good things bestowed upon this country, but since the republican spellbinder has come to the front that time is past. The republican party did it all.

IF Mr. Gompers or anyone else cares to stick a pin in the exact point of the Chicago platform's relations to "capital and labor," it may be inserted at the point where all promises of trial by jury for anyone locked up without jury trial under any process by the Federal courts are carefully and completely omitted.

THE Journal will bet that Congressman Pollard jumped ten feet high yesterday when he read the report from Chicago that there would probably be a stampede for Roosevelt. The officeholders are now and have been praying for months that Roosevelt would be nominated this week. They know on which side their bread is buttered.

GOING into office as a loudly intolerant enemy of the "spoils system," President Roosevelt now holds the record in the completeness and thoroughness of the control of his own party through what he once denounced as "spoils bossism." As he has not hesitated to use the power of the treasury behind this formidable machine of federal officeholders to control his own party, democrats must prepare for the worst it can do to usurp control of the presidential election itself.

A FARMER from near Nehawka asked us yesterday how we expected to take care of the thousands of people that will be in Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. He said his whole neighborhood for miles around were making arrangements to spend the day in the county seat. Plattsmouth has taken care of some immense crowds of people, and we never heard of anyone complaining of their treatment here yet. Come, on everybody, we are preparing to treat you all royally.

THE reports from every nook and corner of Cass county are to the effect that everybody is coming to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. The attractions in the city on that day will be the greatest ever displayed in the old town, and then the program at the park has been prepared especially for those who desire to hear fine orations, good vocal music and listen to two of the best bands in the state. The Journal is so well satisfied that this celebration will please everybody who come, there is no possible show for disappointment.

THE declaration for good roads in the republican national platform recognizes the obligations of the general public toward country road building. But this recognition can in no degree lessen the co-operating obligation of the country localities. The situation is a practical one. No matter how forcibly the obligation of some one else to build their roads for them may appeal to the residents of the several localities they will not secure the good roads unless they

get busy for themselves. The alternative appears to be to pull through the mud and theorize on what "the government" should do, or—have good roads.

WHEN you come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July you can depend upon witnessing one of the greatest celebrations in your lifetime.

REPUBLICANS are busy trying to prevent two stampedes, only one of which would be to Roosevelt, but both of which would be away from Taft.

WALTER WELLMAN did not discover the pole, but he did discover that republicans as well as democrats have no use for "Roosevelt prosperity."

DON'T fail to make your plans to celebrate in Plattsmouth this year. If we do not show you the best time you ever had on a similar occasion, we will never ask you to come again.

POOR President Roosevelt! "My politics" do not seem to be welcome anywhere. Here's the citizenship of Oyster Bay organizing itself into an association for the encouragement of mollycoddles.

THE new era of republicanism dating from this week means to begin with the "revision" of Dingleyism to suit monopoly and the "modification" of everything in the antitrust law that does not suit monopoly.

WITH KNOX, Hughes, Cannon and Fairbanks as the allies who will be allowed to surrender with their side arms, La Follette and the hostiles from the northwest will be left to get back on the reservation or take the consequences of being rounded up.

AS A modern economy, all the increase of fame a president of the United States gets from bossing his party convention also helps to increase the profits on his syndicated bear stories as they were slated for the benefits of convention week publicity.

WATCH if you please, the big difference in the enthusiasm at Chicago and then at Denver. The damp weather which prevails may have some effect on the dampness that prevails at the convention in the windy city. The "wet blanket" is very much in evidence around the convention, and republican harmony is a thing of the past.

WHEN such men as Mayor Gering, H. Goos, M. Fanger, Hilt Wescott, Fred Egenberger and a dozen other equally as good workers are pulling for the great celebration in Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July, you can bet your bottom dollar we will have something worth coming many miles to see. Come on, boys and girls and bring the old folks along, too.

LINCOLN JOURNAL: France and the United States have agreed to establish a parcels post between the two countries. That means it will cost less to send a package to Paris than to Plattsmouth. There are no express companies operating between France and the United States, or if there are they are not represented in the United States senate.

THE trust and manufacturers now want a tariff not only for protection, but for trade. This is a new idea. A tariff that would enable them to sell cheaper abroad than at home without being detected, and still keep the monopoly of the home market for them, would indeed be a daisy. Democrats want tariff as a means of collecting revenues, but the trusts and manufacturers never think of that. They think only of monopolies and private gains.

THE return of the republican party to power means the continuance of all the evils which Mr. Roosevelt has denounced while taking care that no one of them should be let or hindered in its operations. The election of Mr. Bryan means that these evils will be attacked at the one point and in the one manner in which successful attack can be made, the revision of the tariff. There will be little or nothing to choose between the wording of the tariff planks at Chicago and Denver, but back of the one will be the necessity for political jugglery, while the other will be representative of a principle as old as the democratic party.

E. G. DOVEY & SON

Every Man, Woman and Child are Talking About the
4th in Plattsmouth!

We hear it by letter and by 'phone. We hear them talk about it in our store. That is right! We want them to come to Plattsmouth and have a good time. Every merchant is helping to make it a day of pleasure to any one who comes. You will see them out among you, for they are a jolly good lot. They want you to have a celebration you will remember with pleasure for a long time to come. Our Shoe Department is turning out 4th of July Shoes now, and we have them in Whites, Tans and Blacks, and once in a while you buy a pair and when you go to pay for them we refuse the money. Why? Pop the question.

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DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Mrs. J. W. Newell was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

G. F. S. Burton and wife departed this morning for Omaha.

Paul Roberts was a business visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

C. L. Stevens of La Platte was a visitor in the city this morning.

C. F. Reichart of Cullom was a visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. P. F. Goos and Mrs. August Mumm were visitors in Omaha this morning.

Chas. Hendricks and wife, of south of Murray, were visitors in the city this morning.

Walter Cummings was looking after some business matters in Omaha this afternoon.

F. M. Yong, jr., was a visitor in the city this morning, having some business to look after.

Rev. Hancek of the Holy Rosary Catholic church, was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon.

Byron Clark was a visitor in Omaha and Lincoln, at both places having legal business to look after.

Fred Nolting, of west of the city, was in town this afternoon, looking after some business matters.

Theodore Starkjoen, of northwestern of the city, was a business visitor in the county seat this afternoon.

Follow the crowd and come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth, where you are assured the time of your life.

Wm. Kuffmann, of Cedar Creek, engineer at the gravel pit, was a business visitor in the city this afternoon.

Miss May Weed, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Bernice Newell, departed this afternoon for Dunbar, this state.

Harry G. Todd, of south of Murray, was a visitor in the city today, and while here made this office a very pleasant call.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson departed for Omaha this afternoon, where she will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Miss Verna Heins departed for Council Bluffs this afternoon, where she will visit with friends and relatives for several days.

The stock of goods purchased from the W. W. Coates Dry Goods Company by W. H. Jones, is being loaded for shipment this afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Stucklin, of St. Joseph, accompanied by her son Wm., came in this noon, and are visiting with another son, T. A. Stucklin and family.

Chas. Dasher, section foreman at Orepolis, was in the city today on account of breaking of a hand car which he brought in to have repaired.

E. W. Lincoln, from the Dovey section near Cedar Creek, was a business visitor in the city this afternoon, having business matters to look after in the city.

Miss Anna Heisel was a visitor with friends in Omaha this morning.

Miss Violet Dodge visited during the day with relatives in Omaha.

Sam G. Smith, of Rock Bluffs, was a visitor in the city this morning.

C. H. Lewis was a business visitor in the city this morning from near Nehawka.

G. L. Kreager of west of Mynard was a business visitor in the city this morning.

Mrs. Peter Roucka is reported as being very sick at her home in the west part of the city.

W. A. Oliver and daughter were visiting with friends in the city and looking after some business matters today.

G. A. B. Hicks, of Cullom, was looking after some business matters in the city today.

J. P. Meisinger was a visitor in the city this morning, looking after some business matters.

E. J. Kunsman, wife and little child, departed this morning for their home at Des Moines, Iowa.

N. L. Hauley, of Chariton, Iowa, was looking after some real estate business in the city this morning.

Eddie Hamilton, of Beloit, Wisconsin, was a visitor with friends in the city last evening and this morning.

H. J. Nichols, of Lincoln, was a business visitor in the city last evening and departed for home this morning.

Glenn E. Smith, of Lincoln, came in last evening and is looking after some business matters at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parmele returned this morning from a visit extending over a few days with friends at Chicago.

C. E. Ross, of near Bassett, in the northern portion of the state, is looking after some business matters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atwood and Miss Fannie King, a sister of Mrs. Atwood, were business visitors in Omaha this morning.

John Meisinger, jr., from west of the city, was a visitor in the city this morning and a very pleasant caller at the Journal office.

J. R. C. Gregory was a visitor in the city this morning from below Murray, looking after some business matters at the court house.

J. W. Reasoner, of Ashland, was a business visitor in the city this morning, and departed for his home on the Schuyler train this afternoon.

Judge A. J. Beeson, wife and three children, accompanied Morgan Weybright to Ashland this morning, where they will visit a brother of the latter, Mr. Albert Weybright, for the day.

Albert Clabaugh of the Nebraska Lighting company, departed for Omaha this morning, where he goes to attend the Iowa District Gasmen's association, consisting of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

C. J. Meisinger and wife, from near Cedar Creek, were visitors in the city last evening.

Miss Eunice Dabb came in this morning from Lamars, Iowa, and is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. C. Dabb.

A. C. Tatch and wife departed this morning for Sioux City, where they will visit for sometime with a daughter, Mrs. Thornburg and family.

George Smith and daughter were visitors in the city last evening, transacting business with our merchants and returned home later in the evening.

Mrs. George Jones, of Creston, Iowa, was a visitor in the city with her sister for the past few days, and departed last evening for her home on the evening Burlington train.

Mrs. Chas. Perry and little son, Owen departed last night for Lincoln, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tremain, for a few days.

Mrs. Nellie Agnew departed for Lincoln last evening, where she will visit for a few days with relatives, a guest with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Atwood and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Damon.

W. J. Davis returned last evening from Carson, Iowa, where he was the guest of his sister, and departed for Weeping Water, where he will visit for some time with relatives.

George Wittstruck and daughter, Frances, departed this morning for Shenandoah, Iowa, where they will visit with friends, and where Mr. Wittstruck will attend the tournament of the Yeomen of that district.

Mrs. E. G. Dovey and grandson, Grovener, departed for Lincoln this afternoon to return with the train carrying the remains of Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Alonzo Hennessey, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, departed for his home today, after having visited in the city with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Schultz.

George Mapes and family departed this afternoon for Omaha, where they will visit for some time with the family of Walter Mapes, before going to their home at Sedgewick, Colorado.

Mrs. P. A. Walsh of Benson, and four children, departed this morning for her home, after having visited in the city for some time, at the home of Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Bach.

Among those from out of town taking the teachers' examination at the office of the county superintendent, are W. M. Thomas of Louisville, Miss Ursula Harmer of Weeping Water, and Miss Bernice Barker of Mynard.

George Rhoden and L. M. McVey, from southwest of Mynard, were visitors in the city this morning, looking for some help to plow corn. As the weather has cleared, they feel like getting after the corn in earnest.

Mrs. F. H. VanWeed, of Lincoln, departed this afternoon for her home, after having visited in Murray at the home of her parents, J. W. Loughridge, for the past few days. Mrs. VanWeed was accompanied as far as here by Mrs. James Loughridge.

W. K. Bauer and J. E. Strohl of Wyoming, Otoe county, came up last evening and visited over night in the city, the guests of friends here, departing for Omaha this morning on the Burlington, where they will visit with friends for a few days.