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The prize joke of the season: "The people have ruled through the Republican party."—William H. Taft.

There are 16,000 unemployed women in New York City. What a pity they cannot vote this year!

WILLIAM S. SHERMAN expects to "trail" William J. Bryan making speeches in reply to Mr. Bryan's addresses. This isn't the first error that the Republican managers have made.

THIS is the silly season and we should, therefore, forgive, excuse and pardon Judge Taft for his religious views, his unjust criticism of the hero Grant, his weak explanations of his injunctions and all other attempts of his to make sensible love to the American voter.

THE Bryan wave is sweeping over every section of the land. The voters have made up their minds to have a change in both state and national affairs, and all efforts to stay the tide will prove futile in this year of our Lord, 1908. They have had their sufficiency of republican promises.

In New York, the Republicans represent Taft as "conservative and judicial" and say he will not follow Roosevelt's plans. In the West he is represented as earnestly resolved to carry out "my policies," and is declared a "Me, Too," of Mr. Roosevelt. According to the Republican manager he is a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde. "Now you see it and now you don't."

WHAT is the matter, anyway? Little Vicky hasn't written "an open letter" for the past forty-eight hours. Maybe the republican managers have threatened to send him out of the state until after the campaign, for fear he will make as big a mistake as Hayward did in the banner episode. Bray on, Vicky, go on with your braying.

THE Omaha News pays a strong tribute to "the man that holds on." It says: "It is the man who fights, and holds on when others let go, who never sees defeat, even when seemingly overcome, that is the demand everywhere today." That is very true. All kinds of positions of honor, responsibility and profit are awaiting him in all directions.

"Did Pollard vote to increase his salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500?" asks a republican friend. The Journal don't pretend to know, but the voters are determined to know before the campaign is ended. "If he did, I will not vote for him. I will not vote for any salary-grabber," continued our old friend. And there are hundreds of honest republicans in the First district who feel the same way.

THE populists state convention at Omaha last March adopted the following resolution: "That we recognize in William J. Bryan the foremost advocate of our principles in these United States, and we are therefore irrevocably pledged to his support for election to the presidency. We commend him for his virtues as a public and private citizen, for his great ability, and for his wise and distinguished leadership of the people."

In hopes to save Taft from annihilation at the polls in November, the republican machine managers are playing a double game. In the east they are repudiating Roosevelt policies and in the west they are praising them and holding Taft up as the one to carry them into effect. But their work is too coarse. The people are not as big chumps as they once were, and the democratic hosts are plugging all such games as they appear on the surface.

FROM letters coming in too fast for publication we gather the idea that the western republicans have had about all they want of your Uncle Joe Cannon—Lincoln Journal. And yet the First congressional district of Nebraska is represented by one of Cannon's right hand men, and a man who supported the cause of the house on all measures he wanted him to. His name is E. M. Pollard, and he wants to be re-elected so that he can assist in re-electing Cannon again as Speaker.

REMEMBER the primary election Tuesday, September 1. Be sure that you come out and vote. Every democrat should do so.

DON'T forget to go out and vote next Tuesday. Every democrat has a choice as between Berge, Shallenberger and Dahlman.

THE news from Illinois sounds like a Democratic victory, and the same applies to Indiana. Also to Ohio.

THE longer one thinks of Mr. Bryan's tariff speech, the sounder his argument appears.

WHY were not the reforms recommended by the President enacted? Ask Mr. La Follette. He says it is because the majority of the Republican Senate stand in with the trusts. The only hope for reform this year lies in the election of Bryan.

PERHAPS Mr. Taft's managers believe that his announced effort to break the "Solid South" will be aided by the southerner's recollection of the day on which Mr. Taft tried to break a state law in order to dine with a "nigger" politician.

Before he left Chicago for Indianapolis, Mr. Bryan made an inspection of Democratic headquarters, calling on the heads of all the bureaus. He was very much pleased with the arrangements and seemed to take a big interest in the work that was in progress in the various departments.

"CYCLONE" DAVIS, the well known Texas populist, has written the Hon. Tom Watson his reasons why populists should this year vote for Bryan and Kern. He says it is a fight between the people and large corporate interests, with Bryan representing the people, and they should all vote for him.

SOME of the small-fry republican papers are having a great deal to say about Mr. Bryan's motto, "Let the People Rule." The shoe pinches pretty hard, we know, but they will have to grin and bear it. The people are rapidly opening their eyes to the fact that they have had very little to do in "ruling" since the republicans went into power twelve years ago. Keep it up, gentlemen—the more you talk about it the more the good, honest, old-school republican voters think how far from the days of the immortal Lincoln when the people did rule, the republican party has drifted. Then the party was not run by the trusts and corporations, as now. The people ruled then and they will rule again. Yes, "Let the People Rule" be inscribed on all the outer walls, for it opens the eyes of the common people to the true state of affairs in this country as they exist today.

THE following is from the Kansas City Times, the morning edition of the Kansas City Star, (Rep.): "If Mr. Taft is elected, tariff revision will be put under way immediately. If Mr. Bryan is elected, revision will be deferred indefinitely, for it is not possible for the democratic party to gain control of the United States Senate for at least two years after the next congress is elected." Now isn't that consistency with a vengeance? If the American House of Lords are for tariff revision, couldn't the work be done under Mr. Bryan as well as under Mr. Taft? Such balderdash as the republican papers are getting through them is to deceive the people. The people should know that William Jennings Bryan is honestly in favor of tariff revision while Mr. Taft is not. If the republicans are in favor of such relief to the consumers, why didn't the last congress do something it that direction? There's the rub.

Traveling Men's Bryan Club.
The Lincoln Journal of Sunday says: A special meeting of the Lincoln traveling men's Bryan club was held at the Lincoln hotel last evening to clear up some unfinished minor business. It was the first meeting held since President Johnson returned from a trip to the east. It was decided to raise a fund of \$1,000 for pushing the campaign in this state. All of the members present promised their support to the movement and some of them donated \$10 last night to start the list. The traveling men hope to have the desired sum subscribed within a few weeks. Permanent headquarters were decided upon and room 511 in the Lincoln hotel was selected. Here they will have a stenographer employed regularly. They

are getting out some campaign literature to be distributed throughout the state. It announced at the meeting last night that the total membership of the club is now 540 with the prospects of an increase to 600 before many days. The members are working among all the knights of the grip on the road, getting many of them in the club.

SHALLENBERGER WILL SPEAK

World-Herald Claims He Will Speak Here Friday Night

From the World-Herald of this morning the statement is made that A. C. Shallenberger, candidate for the democratic and peoples independent nomination for Governor, will speak in this city tomorrow (Friday) evening. So far as has been learned no one here has been notified and no arrangements have been made for his reception. If the statement in that paper is true, there should be some steps taken immediately to get ready and give him a good send off. Mr. Shallenberger is an excellent speaker and a good exponent of democratic doctrines and he should be listened to by every good citizen regardless of his political affiliations. Should he appear, doubtless some arrangements can be made for his reception but under the conditions, the speech appears to have been mismanaged by someone.

MORE OF THE CEDAR CREEK CASE

Evidence Taken Down by Court Reporter Earl Travis

Wednesday Attorney A. N. Sullivan had the five petitioners in the habeas corpus cases now pending before the district court, at the court house where Court Reporter Earl Travis took down some alleged testimony which they delivered. The testimony taken was that of Edward Downey, Jos. Keenan, John Andrews, Percy Fernald and Geo. Wilson. Mr. Sullivan expects to have the testimony of the prosecuting witness and his witnesses taken down also.

According to his construction of Judge Travis' ruling this testimony will take the place of that given before Justice Archer Saturday when the petitioners were bound over to the district court. At that hearing no report was made of the testimony, and the record of the evidence upon which the justice held the men does not show what the testimony was.

So far the testimony of the prosecuting witness has not been taken and there is some curiosity as to what counsel for the petitioners will do if he should refuse to testify in this proceeding, which is regarded as likely. An attempt to get the County Attorney to agree upon what purports to be the testimony taken before Justice Archer was made, but he declined to do so. Just how Mr. Sullivan expects to use the testimony which he took this morning remains to be seen, as the court's rulings in the case so far seem inclined to be adverse toward again hearing all the noisome details of the affair. The case is set down for hearing next Saturday at the district court room.

After taking the statements of the petitioners they were again placed in jail by Sheriff Quinton. The prosecuting witness, Hill, manifested great interest in the proceedings this morning.

Fix the Clock

It might not be amiss for the members of the Board of Commissioners to get a mechanic of some kind to repair the court house clock. It is somewhat of a novelty to have the clock striking the hour of three when it should strike ten, and also a little out of place to hear it toll out three at about five a. m., but rather demoralizing to those seeking to regulate their business by its dulcet tones. It could also be regulated with some good effect. The present system of having it twenty minutes fast one day and twenty minutes slow the next is productive of a good average but highly demoralizing to anyone using its time to catch a train by.

Little Fellow Thrown From Horse.

Last Sunday afternoon as the little son of Oscar Gopen was riding a horse about the farm, about four miles southwest of the city, the horse upon which he was riding threw the little fellow to the ground giving him two bad cuts, one on the right cheek and the other under the right eye. Surgical attendance was immediately had and it required nine stitches to close one of the cuts and five to close the other. While painful, the injuries are not serious, and the little fellow whom his father brought to town this morning was about the streets as unconcerned as if nothing had ever happened. He is a bright, precious lad, and answered questions about his hurt in a matter of fact and business like manner. His father states that he never quit going about the place, despite the severe nature of his injuries.

VERY ANNOYING

This Hardly Expresses What Plattsmouth People Say of It.

Any itchiness of the skin is annoying. Little danger in itching skin diseases, but they make you miserable. Doan's Ointment is never-failing cure. For piles, eczema, all itching troubles.

Plattsmouth citizens endorse it. Mrs. Joseph Waga, of 1400 Main street, Plattsmouth, Neb., says: "Experience has taught our family the value of Doan's Ointment. My mother was troubled for a good many years with a skin irritation on one of her feet. Despite the fact that she tried remedies of various kinds, no relief was obtained until she used Doan's Ointment, which by chance she learned about and procured at Gering & Co.'s drug store. This preparation not only banished the trouble at the time, but effected a permanent and absolute cure. I also used Doan's Ointment for a terrible itching on my right hand and wrist. A few applications reduces the inflammation and stopped the itching. I have had slight touches of the trouble since, but an appeal to Doan's Ointment has always given me relief. We are never without this splendid preparation in the house, finding it invaluable."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Going to South Dakota.

The land boom in Canada seems to be having its counterpart in a boom for government lands in South Dakota. For sometime past there has been passengers from this point to various South Dakota points in search of free homesteads, and this noon several others joined the seekers. Among them were Jas. Kresek, and Joe Jirek who departed on the fast mail today for some point in South Dakota, they not having determined their exact destination when they left but waiting to see how the land lay after they reach Omaha. The gentlemen have several different locations in view and will visit all of them with the intention of securing the best that is possible. They expect to be gone for sometime as they intend their search shall be thorough.

Bitten by a Dog.

The little child of Anton Jowasky, living in the western part of the city, while playing with a pet dog this morning was badly bitten in the right cheek. The animal was playing with the child and evidently became irritated as it had not been considered a dangerous animal. The injury was in the nature of a long tear across the cheek. Surgical aid was immediately summoned and three stitches were taken in the cheek. The attending physician while stating that it is too early to say whether hydrophobia might result, is of the opinion that it will not, as the animal did not seem to be afflicted with rabies.

Jack Pearce a Buyer.

Among the many buyers for Lincoln business houses who have been in New York recently, The Journal notes that Jack Pearce, formerly with Dovesy in this city, was one of the number. Jack has just returned to Lincoln, and reports that New York has had more buyers this year than for some time past. The panic last fall caused merchants to let their stocks run down and it became necessary to replenish them. He found, though, that the buying was in rather limited quantities which depressed prices somewhat. The general feeling, however, was that good crops would bring good times very shortly.

May Stay Here all Winter.

S. L. Carr, a negro, accompanied by two pickaninies, came in Wednesday with the intention of giving a free street show, depending upon the crowds to contribute enough to keep them going. The two little darkeys are acrobats and Carr expected another and older lad to show up this morning, when he intended to give his show.

The outfit comes from Oklahoma and were making their way to Sheridan, Wyo., but now they have concluded to remain at this point or Nebraska City for the winter. The two little fellows seem to be bright, and are quite clever in their stunts. The other boy is expected almost any time. He is about sixteen years old, while the two now here are about ten or eleven years of age.

Fined for Misbehavior.

Wm. Hirz, a nineteen-year-old boy, Tuesday night endeavored to start a riot with Officer Rainey, with the consequent result of being thrown into jail, where he stayed until this morning, when he was arraigned before Judge Archer, who gave him a fine of five dollars and costs, in all amounting to eight dollars, which he paid and was released.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver, and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Gering & Co. drug store. 25c.

DAILY PERSONAL NEWS

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

Mrs. F. W. Nolting is in Omaha this afternoon consulting a specialist for her health.

John Lindeman is attending to some business affairs in Omaha today, going up on the mail train.

Henry Inhelder of Cedar Creek, is among those in the city today attending to business matters.

Ella Margaret Dovey, finished pianiste, in Chopin's Beautiful Etude, at the Parme August 31.

Miss Anna Kopia was a visitor in the metropolis this afternoon, going to Lake Nakoma for a brief stay.

Quartis Parmels made a flying trip this morning to Culom, where he has interests requiring his attention.

Julius Pitz was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon, going up on the fast mail to look after business matters.

T. M. Scarborough was a Plattsmouth passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he had business to look after.

Rea Patterson was among those traveling to Omaha this afternoon, where he had some business matters to look after.

C. A. Duckworth, wife and family departed this morning for Chariton, Ia., where they will visit with relatives for some time.

John Toman is in Omaha this afternoon on one of his regular trips to have his eye treated by the specialist in charge of the case.

W. D. Crawford, the Lincoln piano man, was in the city today, attending to his business interests, returning home on the mail at noon.

Paul Morgan and George Dovey were two young men who journeyed this morning to Omaha, where they expect to spend several days, the guests of friends.

Fredrick Hesse, whose home is in eastern Iowa, and who has been visiting in the city, the guest of the family of D. M. Sutton, departed this morning for Omaha, prior to returning to his home.

Mrs. Chas. Martin and sister, Miss Anny Fry, returned last evening from Lincoln, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks. Miss Fry was taking her annual vacation and has returned to her duties at Dovey's store.

Several of the helpers at the brass foundry this morning laid off on account of the prevalence of gas at the foundry, the damp weather being responsible for this condition. It is expected they will be able to start work again tomorrow.

Just think of a program with such numbers as the Sextette from "Lucia," the "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen," "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 4," and Chopin's Celebrated "Etude," besides a grand dramatic selection like "A Fool's Prayer" all for fifty cents. At the Parme Monday Evening August 31.

Miss Olive Gass, accompanied by her guest, Miss Alice Wilson, departed this morning for Glenwood, Ia., where they will spend the day visiting with friends. Miss Wilson will visit in the city until Saturday morning, when she expects to return to her school in Denver. The fall term of the Denver schools opens on September 7, and it is necessary for Miss Wilson to be present at that time.

J. V. Sweeney, the monument man, was a passenger this morning for his home in Omaha. He came down yesterday and completed the transaction of selling a monument for the late M. A. Dickson, whom Mr. Sweeney has known for the past twenty-six years, he having been making this city for that length of time. He spoke very feelingly of Mr. Dickson, whom he highly esteemed as a man and a good citizen.

John Taggart left last evening for Chicago, after a weeks visit with his parents, and will work for Secretary William Hayward for a few months—Nebraska City Press. "Johnie" was formerly court reporter under Judge Jessen, and is well known in Plattsmouth. His friends here will be pleased to learn that he has received a "soft job," at the republican national headquarters in Chicago, even if it is only for a few days.

Geo. Williams, the man who had his arm accidentally broken last Saturday, showed up on the streets this afternoon. He is now sober and is worried over the condition of his arm which looks to be in very bad shape. It is badly discolored from the elbow to the shoulder, being black and blue. It has every appearance of being poisoned in which event the man will very likely lose it. Dr. Hall gave him another treatment this afternoon, and if the man can be kept sober the arm may be saved. Otherwise he will be fortunate if he escapes with only the loss of the arm.

Father Hancek was a visitor in Omaha this afternoon being a passenger on No. 7.

W. A. Sharpe was a passenger this afternoon for Omaha, where he will attend to business matters.

Ed. Miller was looking after business matters in Omaha this afternoon going up on the fast mail at noon.

Mrs. Tony Kakon departed this noon on the fast mail for Omaha where she visit relatives for several days.

H. S. Austin, magnificent bass, in the stirring "Toreador's Song" from "Carmen." The Parme August 31.

J. M. Leyda is spending the afternoon at Omaha, having been a passenger on the mail train this noon for that point.

Chas. Troop, the sturdy farmer of the precinct, is in the city this morning transacting business with the merchants.

J. B. Polk formerly in the railway mail service, but now of Lincoln is in the city today looking after business matters.

F. L. Dorn and wife were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days.

F. M. Goto is spending the day in Omaha, being a passenger on the early train this morning. He may visit in Lincoln before returning.

G. W. Noble, representing the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, came down this morning from Omaha in the interest of his company.

Jas. Archer and wife came down from Omaha yesterday for a brief visit with the former's parents, returning to Omaha on the mail train this noon.

Fredrick Hesse, mention of whose departure is made in another place in this paper, is the father-in-law of W. H. Sutton of this city with whom he was visiting.

John Nemetz and wife were visitors in Weeping Water yesterday, where Mr. Nemetz was arranging for a concession at the fraternal picnic to be held there tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott departed this morning on No. 4 for Hamburg, Ia., where she will visit with her folks for a week. Mr. Elliott brought her in from his place in a spring wagon and had a hard time making the train, being barely in time.

Ed. Donat and wife are among those spending the afternoon in Omaha having been passengers on the mail train for that point. Mr. Donat has business matters to look after while Mrs. Donat expects to visit with friends.

George Weidman and Carl Ebinger departed this noon on the mail train for Havelock and Lincoln, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few days, after which Mr. Ebinger will return to his home at Plainview, Neb.

County Judge Beeson today issued a marriage license to Clifton D. Richardson, aged 32, and Pearl Parks, 18, both living near Ashland. The affidavit for the license was sent in from that city, and the license forwarded this noon on the mail.

Misses Pearl and Ona Lowery came in this noon on the fast mail to transfer here for Murray, where they expect to visit with Miss Jessie Oldham for some time to come. The young ladies spent the afternoon with George Oldham and his sister, Mrs. Moore, in this city.

D. M. Graves, Wynne Graves, and their sister Mrs. Morrow and daughter Vera, were passengers this afternoon for Bellevue where they will visit with D. M. Graves' daughter for several days. Mrs. Morrow and daughter are from Springfield and have been visiting the Messers Graves for several days in this city.

Dr. O. Waters and wife, came in yesterday afternoon for a visit with Dr. Elster and family. Mrs. Waters is a sister of Dr. Elster. They have been traveling through Colorado this summer, visiting the city of Denver and other points of interest, and stopped off here for a few days visit previous to returning to their home at Coldwater, Mich.

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