

AMERICA'S TRIUMPH.

The prompt endorsement of the Monroe doctrine by England is the greatest triumph that American statesmanship has achieved in this century.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

Eighty-seven years ago yesterday was born, near the village of Hodgenville, Ky., a male child, destined to fill a peculiar and unexampled place in history—a child coming from the poor of the land, who was to be called by his fellow-citizens to occupy the greatest office that man can confer.

Manderson's Boom.

The sudden rising into prominence of Gen. C. F. Manderson as a presidential candidate is full of significance. No one seriously takes Manderson's boom as earnest but rather regard it as a clever scheme to capture Nebraska's delegation for some other man.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

If Wm. Neville could be induced to accept the position, he could be easily elected as councilman from the second ward. Mr. Neville would make a model councilman, and strong pressure will be brought to bear to induce him to accept a nomination, which would mean a practically unanimous election.

Conductor William Weeks, better known as "Sugar Beet Bill," is reported to be about to apply for the exclusive privilege of using a new weed for smoking purposes. One of the Burlington employes called attention to the peculiar odor of the smoke issuing from his pipe the other day.

The world is full of microbes. The tramp is a parasite who eats the bread of honest toil; the bore is a parasite who devours the time of the busy man; the gossip is a parasite that destroys the happiness of many a home with words of sugar coated venom; the slanderer is a parasite that murders character; the hypocrite is a parasite that entraps the unwary with falsehood while wearing a mask of fairness.—Nebraska City News.

At North Loup arrangements are being made by Rev. J. W. Russell of the Presbyterian church to organize a reading society for the study of history, ancient and modern, with a view of holding weekly sessions.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Elmer Cole of Lincoln is visiting in the city. Jacob Luft, of Cullom, was an Omaha passenger yesterday.

A. C. Wright, of McKinley club fame, was in the city yesterday. Sheriff Holloway is out in the vicinity of Alvo Monday on business.

Walter Perry and wife, of Wabash, were Plattsmouth visitors Saturday.

Capt. Isaac Wiles was among the G. A. R. encampment visitors at Omaha yesterday.

J. M. Beardsley and Carl Day of Weeping Water were county court visitors Tuesday.

Ex-Commissioner A. C. Loder and N. H. Meeker came in from Greenwood Saturday morning.

The case of Barr vs. Thomas was continued for thirty days in Justice Archer's court Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Young came down from Havelock last Friday and will visit relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

T. J. Thomas, who has been suffering with a severe attack of grip for some time, is reported considerably better today.

Wm. H. Pool of Wabash, ex county register of deeds, was attending to some business at the county seat Saturday today.

Sheriff Holloway will depart this evening for Weeping Water and numerous other points in the county, to serve papers.

Julius Pepperberg, the cigar manufacturer, returned last evening from a business trip out in the vicinity of Lincoln, Havelock and Ashland.

John Robbins has received a letter from the manager of the Doane college football club, of Crete, requesting him to accompany the team to Butte, Mont., in a few days.

Constable Hez. Strong of Nebawka was in the city today, having come up to meet his brother-in-law, who will arrive on the Burlington this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Purdy and child returned to their home at Alliance this afternoon, having been called here by the serious illness of the former's father, whose condition remains about the same.

The Soldier's Relief commission consisting of John H. Davis of Weeping Water, Joseph Mullen of Elmwood, and Thos. Wiles of this city, were in session at the county clerk's office on Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of two of Plattsmouth's most popular young people, Chas. A. Richey and May Dutton. The auspicious event will occur at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

It is a fact not generally known that had there been thirty-four more residents of Cass county, at the time of the last census, the sheriff of Cass county would be entitled, under the law, to \$500 more per year than he is now able to draw.

John Ledgeway is about the happiest man on earth today. In addition to receiving his monthly pay check from the B. & M., he was presented with a fine nine-pound girl baby by Mrs. Ledgeway. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The county commissioners opened the bids Tuesday afternoon for painting the wood work at the court house and awarded the contract to T. S. Clifford, his bid being the lowest. There were six bids filed, the highest being \$150 and the lowest, Mr. Clifford's, \$80.

Sheriff Holloway, W. J. Streight and F. A. Murphy are invoicing H. G. Spencer's stock of goods today. The amount of indebtedness against the stock amounts to \$286.99, and the probability now is that it will invoice at considerably over \$300.

C. C. Wilson, the man who went hence from this city without going through the formality of paying his board bill, is probably under arrest by this time, as Sheriff Holloway telegraphed the sheriff of Otoe county to hold him till he could go after him.

County Attorney Polk is responsible for the statement that Perry Gass was over at the court house this afternoon investigating the price of marriage licenses, but when he learned that while for the first offence the price was only \$1.50, for the second it was \$5.00, he declined to invest.

Messrs. R. B. Windham, H. R. Gering, Jno. A. Davies and Henry Eikenberry returned home last Thursday from the sugar beet convention at Fremont. All report having enjoyed themselves immensely, and also obtained a fair knowledge of the process of the sugar beet industry.

An inspection of the bond filed by Deputy Sheriff Holloway, reveals the peculiar fact that the bondsmen are not bondsmen. They are women. The bond is for \$10,000 and is signed by Mrs. E. P. Rockwood, Mrs. Roba White and Mrs. Emma Walker. The bond is certainly a good and sufficient one.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

HERE AND THERE.

No one can again tell me that certain customs in the human character are not hereditary. The recent snow-fall having metted somewhat yesterday and caused considerable mud to accumulate in the streets, I observed every small girl in town grab her skirts in her hand and wade through, although her skirts stood naturally a foot above the mud.

It is positively asserted that G. F. S. Burton's whiskers turned a peculiar color yesterday when he read Queen Vic's speech to parliament wherein Vic admitted to back down on the Venezuela business and that your Uncle Samuel was too choice a tomato to be fooled with.

Speaking of whiskers brings to mind the fact that Charles A. Miller had his ornaments blown off by one of Irl R. Hicks storms the other day. I asked permission to mention the fact, but he answered "I'll give you a crack in the neck, if you do," so no mention will be made.

Tonight Herr Joseph Gahn and the Misses Dovey will give their concert at the Presbyterian church. It would be a waste of time and space to give you advice on this because any lover of fine playing and splendid singing will surely attend.

Dan Stuart's proposed string of fights appear to be getting decidedly the worst of it. The fighters and sports are coralled in El Paso, Tex., surrounded on every hand by troops. Stuart declares the fights a sure go, but it looks doubtful, to say the least.

Why do men sometimes persist in wearing their suspenders twisted. There are some men who make a practice of doing this and just why I don't know. The habit is one of the most uncomfortable in the world and, when a man has his coat off, it really looks bad form.

Gen. Weyler, the new Spanish commander in Cuba, has arrived at the scene of action and issued an ultimatum or ukase or something that way, in which he gives the insurgents eight days in which to lay down their guns, swords, etc., or be cast from the earth.

There is one certain young man in this city whose age is still inside the school limit, but who is of collectors the prize member. He haunts THE JOURNAL office from the rising to the setting of the sun, his young face beaming and glowing with all the enthusiasm of youth and hopeful that shekels may be conveyed to his capacious maw.

"Tommy" Moore, father of Alonzo Moore, who is confined in the county jail, pending his trial on a charge of rape, denies the report published in the papers to the effect that the friends of his son were talking of mob violence against Mr. Patterson's family. He said that he never heard of the story, except from the other side.

Messrs. A. H. Waterhouse of Grand Island, Attorney Lane and G. W. Noble of Lincoln, J. E. Douglas, T. M. Howard, I. F. Travis, G. W. Norton, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Hungate, of Weeping Water, were in the city Friday attending the case of G. W. Noble vs. Mrs. J. B. Hungate, which was being tried in county court.

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F. J. MORGAN, and others.

Huxley's Courtship.

Sir W. Fowler tells the story of Huxley's courtship. When the Rattlesnake was in Sydney harbor, the officers were invited to a ball, and young Huxley among the number. There for the first time he met his future wife, whose parents resided at Sydney. A few days after they were engaged, and the ship sailed for the Torres straits to complete the survey of the north coast of Australia, all communication being cut off for months at a time, and then she returned direct to England.

What Constituted the Insult.

"Are these the photographs I ordered?" asked the customer. "Yes, sir," replied the photographer. "They're paid for, I believe?" "Yes, sir." "All right. Wrap them up. Thanks! Good mor—say, do you think I look like the photographs?" "Oh, yes, the likeness is excellent!" "Say, will you do me the favor to come out with me into the alley? I'd like the privilege of building a face on you like that!"—Chicago Tribune.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 13, 1896. Barr, Mrs. C. Carey, G. D. Jones, Mrs. Laura Page, Geo. Schuender, Jack Young, Geo. W. Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

The first of the week John Kuhney purchased five pounds of nice, fresh 18-K country butter, which he placed in the ice-box on the back porch at his residence. Thursday night some fiend "swiped" the entire roll, but was kind enough to leave the jar. John says he will call it square if the thief will return half of the butter.

Wallace Cannon confessed to having stolen a bicycle at Weeping Water. The influence of an aged mother prevented his prosecution.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and M. P. R. R. listing train numbers, destinations, and times.

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