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PLATTSMOUTH, APRIL 20, 1882.

The railroad king of the C. B. & Q., Chas. E. Perkins, has just closed the purchase of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad...

ARBOR day was generally observed in Nebraska. In Plattsmouth a large number of ornamental and fruit trees were planted out.

POSTMASTER GEN. GERHAM has set down on Gen'l Chalmers, of Mississippi, in regard to postal matters in the shoe-string district.

The Star route cases closed yesterday, the 18th, so far as the introduction of testimony is concerned, and immediately a squabble arose over the argument.

Dr. Miller has been sayagely attacking Vice-President Edmunds lately because the senator from Vermont was called upon to lead in framing the "electoral count" law.

THAT was bitter sarcasm yesterday, when Robt. G. Ingersoll, objecting to the Attorney General of the United States making the second closing argument in the star route cases, exclaimed, when the Court intimated that the Atty. General, Mr. Brewster, might wish to speak:

The HERALD believes it knows what would please Col. Bob, far more than to have Mr. Brewster close these cases, and that would be to have him make a speech somewhere during the argument where he, (Col. Bob), could follow him.

DIAGONAL POINTERS. Railroad matters are decidedly encouraging, and we hope very soon to be able to say to the public that the city of Plattsmouth has a well grounded hope for the future.

President Arthur's Kindly Nature. Pleasant stories illustrating the president's kindly nature are plentiful. One of the latest is told by the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, who writes: A dainty little girl of eight or nine with dangerous big eyes appeared in the library of the white house the other day

OUR SUPREME COURT.

The stay of execution in the Matt Simmerman case will attract wide attention throughout the state, and doubtless, criticisms will be indulged in as usual, against our supreme court.

Our supreme court today stands with the people, who know the court and understand its manner of transacting business, in high esteem. There is not a man upon the supreme bench, whose record, as a private citizen, or public man, is not spotless; nor is there a man upon that bench whose reputation as a good lawyer and sound jurist is not unexceptionable; as men and judges they are above reproach.

The celebrated Olive case, doubtless, is the main one which has brought the supreme court of Nebraska into disfavor with a large number of these newspapers and a portion of the public. It should not be forgotten that the safe trial and speedy punishment of law-breakers, rests with the people, and their immediate courts at their homes.

Now, then, any one ought to be able to comprehend the duties of this supreme court; they are simple, plain, and direct, as prescribed by statute. When a cause is properly placed before it by the citizen, it has to pass upon the questions presented. It is its duty, and it has to say, when disputes arise as to its meaning and interpretation; and this brings us to the very point which the public seem to overlook.

Among the many articles and criticisms upon Nebraska's supreme court for the reversal of the Olive case, we have yet to hear the judgment of the court criticised upon a single point decided by that court as the law of the case, except it be upon the jurisdictional question which arose in the case, and upon which the court was divided in its opinion.

If the supreme court of this or any other state would permit itself to be lashed into a vindictive tribunal through the influence of the passions of an excited populace, how long would the liberties of the individual be safe? It should not be forgotten that the supreme court of this state is, and represents a part of Nebraska itself; it is a co-ordinate branch of our state government.

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when it was full of great men of one sort and another and quietly waited her turn to speak with the tall gentleman with the gray whiskers and hair and the courteous manner, down by the bay window in the south end of the room. By and by her opportunity came. She tripped forward modestly but bravely, and with a "Good morning, Mr. President," told her name and proffered her request.

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