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FROM some unaccountable reason there seems to be an idea afloat in regard to the prohibition amendment which is to be submitted to the people a year from next November that it will require a three-fifths vote to carry. This is a mistake as it only requires a majority to adopt.

THE high wind of yesterday did considerable damage all over Nebraska, in blowing down and unroofing buildings. Omaha suffered the most, a number of persons were killed and several wounded. The wind was general all over the Northwest, it also reached to the Atlantic coast.

GEN. HARRISON has signified his acceptance of an invitation to attend the anniversary of the destruction of Atlanta next October in that city. He has some curiosity probably to know for a certainty whether "Tecump" Sherman burned the town or whether it was set on fire by the confeds so that he couldn't run back and hide there when Jo Brown of Georgia got after him with militia. They will tell the bottom facts at the anniversary.—Lincoln Journal.

"CHIC" AND SLANG.

To be "chic" in conversation is an attribute much admired in either the man or the woman of society. A generous sprinkling of slang is permitted to enliven the small talk of the hour, and a new phrase that is suggestive is welcomed with positive delight. The latest that falls on the ear with somewhat odd effect is "All in the soup.,, The expression is an elongated form of the hitherto popular "left." The unsuccessful suitor, the defeated political candidate, the "exploded" financial venture, the overturned market basket; in short mishaps and disappointments of all kinds are described as "All in the soup." The phrase, which is claimed to be novel, savors strongly of the old-fashioned "pickle," into which the good dames and sires, of long ago, used to be thrown, descriptively, in cases of discomfiture, or the "stews" by which they expressed their hot moments of anxiety.—February Table Talk.

THE JURY SYSTEM.

In spite of all that has been said agaist the jury system, its detractors have as yet been unable to suggest a more feasible plan for accomplishing the ends of justice. That the system has many shortcoming and is sometimes a veritable farce cannot long remain concealed from a person who has occasion to visit the courts of any town or city. But as long as the ingenuity of the indommitable yankee connot devise anything better it is apt to stand for many years to come. The worst evil that the system has to contend with is the prevalent impulse to pack a jury in the interest of individuals or corporations. This has certainly worked great wrongs at times, and it stands as a blight upon the fair name of the American judiciary. The existence of this evil has long been recognized and it has often called for a remedy. Whether it could ever be successfully remedied or not was a matter of much doubt, since human energies were always directed towards getting the best of the other fellow, whether it was by evading the law or otherwise it did not materially matter, only so the end was accomplished. Disrepute was consequently cast upon juries, and their verdicts were often wholly at variance with law and evidence and unsatisfactory to a great degree. Doubt long existed as to whether the jury system was the best means of finding justice, and its many crooked workings naturally set wise men to thinking. There is doubtless in the regions of the unknown a better plan for judicial proceedings than the jury system, but until it is discovered the people will have to be contented with patching up the old shell and making it look a little more respectable. Judge Prendergrast, of this city, is just now engaged in that laudable enterprise, and he has succeeded in framing a very good bill calling for reformation. The principal of the bill is that no man shall have the power to say who shall or who shall not be jurymen. The names of all of the electors of a county written on slips of paper are placed in a box, shaken up, and one tenth the number drawn therefrom by two commissioners, who are appointed by the judges of the courts. The names of those drawn will be placed in the "jury-box," and as jurors are wanted names are then drawn at random to serve. If the judge finds them disqualified in any way he can discharge them and order more drawn. Doubtless many unjust verdicts can thus be dene away with, but whether it will be the panacea for all of the evils will be a question for future consideration. The Illinois legislature will soon consider the bill.—Equity.

"He most lives who thinks the most,
Acts the noblest, feels the best,
And he whose heart beats quickest
Lives the longest, lives in one hour
More than in years do some whose
Fat blood sleeps as it slips along their veins."

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Another Learned Shoemaker.

Mr. John Mackintosh, author of "The History of Civilization in Scotland," who will write the volume "Scotland" in the "Story of the Nations Series," is in many respects a remarkable man. He was sent to work on a farm in his native county of Banff at 10 years of age, and was subsequently apprenticed to shoemaking, at which trade he worked in various parts of Scotland for fourteen years. In 1869 he opened a small stationery shop in Aberdeen, "and there, on the shop counter," he once wrote, "amid all the noise and bustle of a stirring thoroughfare, the three volumes of my history were written and the proof sheets corrected and revised, all being done while customers were coming in and out and constantly interrupting me."

Mr Mackintosh's shop is passed daily by the professors on their way to the university, and at one time several of them were in the habit of calling occasionally and having a chat with the literary shoemaker. He was accorded the privilege, too, of using the university library. His history consists of four portly volumes, the last and best dealing with the moral and material advancement of the country. Mr. Mackintosh has been in the habit all his life of rising before 4 a. m. He says he finds the early morning hours the best for literary work. —Pall Mall Gazette.

Actors' Fun.

This happened in Chicago once. Nat Goodwin was at Hooley's a few years ago, and presented a golden ball to Anson and the Chicago team who occupie the boxes. It was a gala night and every one was in good humor. Robson and Crane were playing over at the Grand. Suddenly the two Dromios dashed past Cool White at the stage door and were upon the stage in a moment. Nat was in the midst of a recitation when he was tapped on both shoulders. Turning to the right and left he saw the Dromios grinning at him. It was the only time Nat Goodwin was ever at a loss for a word. The audience howled with delight. In a moment more the two comedians were off and on their way back to the Grand, and it was fully five minutes before the bewildered Nat could find his tongue.—Chicago Herald.

Christmas Trees in England.

It is stated that the prince consort first introduced Christmas trees into England, but this is quite a mistake, for they had been established for many years when the prince came to this country. They were originally brought into fashion by the Princess Lieven, through whom George IV was induced to have one every year at the pavilion. Mr. Charles Greville was pleasantly struck by the novelty when he was staying with Lord and Lady Cowper at Panshanger, at Christmas, 1829, and there also Mme. de Lieven got up and superintended the fete.—London Truth.

Barbarity and Common Sense.

The nations which still eat with the fingers defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness. A Malay gentleman regards the use of a fork much as we should think of the use of a borrowed toothpick. He is troubled by the reflection that it has been in other mouths and that some lazy servant may have neglected to wash it properly. The care of his fingers are in his own charge, and he knows that they are clean and that they have never been in any one's else mouth.—Popular Science Monthly.

A Queer Find.

A crew of men working on a road which is being built across the bar at Otter creek, Mount Desert Island, Me., discovered a lake in the sand, which had been washed ashore in a storm. One of the men, Peter Connell, picked up the fish and threw it against the wheel of a cart. Something being seen to fall from its mouth one of the men picked it up. It proved to be two dainty silver horseshoes pinned together, and a gold nail through the center. The finder has the curiosity in his possession.—Lewiston Journal.

To Paris by Rail.

The Russian government proposes to build the longest railroad in the world. It will extend from St. Petersburg to the Pacific ocean, a distance of 7,000 miles. About one-fourth of the line has already been constructed. It has been suggested that a road be built up the Alaska coast to meet it, and that Behring straits be bridged by means of the many islands it contains. Stranger things have happened, and we may yet go from New York to Paris by rail.—Leadville Democrat.

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Notice to Lot Owners in Paving District No. 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Plattsmouth: That all lot owners in Paving District No. 1, of the city of Plattsmouth, between east side of Seventh street and west side of Second street be and they are hereby notified that on February ninth, A. D. 1889 at 8 o'clock p. m., we, the said Mayor and Council will sit as a Board of Equalization to hear any and all complaints against assessing and levying special taxes to pay the cost of paving and curbing in said District according to and by the following rule to-wit.

To the First one-sixth abutting upon Main street 22½ per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Second one-sixth, 20 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Third one-sixth, 16⅔ per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Fourth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost.

The Fifth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost, and

The Sixth one-sixth, 10 per cent of one-half of the total cost, and

said lot owners are requested to be and appear at said time to show cause, if any, why said assessment should not be so made.

This assessment is to be so levied to extend to all lots and blocks where the lots face on Main street and to extend to the alley and in Block 32 to include lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14 and north one-half of lots 4 and 11 in block 32.

It is further ordered that this resolution be published as a notice each day until said day of hearing.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D. 1889.

Attest: W. K. FOX, City Clerk. M. B. MURPHY, Acting President.

Notice of Sidewalk Taxation.

Plattsmouth, Neb., January 14th, 1889.

Resolved. By the Mayor and Council of the city of Plattsmouth, that there will be held on the 9th day of February, 1889, at the usual hour a meeting of the Council for the purpose of auditing and charging up to abutting lots for taxation all sidewalks which have been ordered built and constructed by the city as per list below, and property owners are hereby notified that they may attend and show cause, if any, why such charges should not be made.

Lot 3 Block 34, Young & Hayes Add	$ 11 20
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Lot 1 Block 18, Young & Hayes Add	10 00
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Lot 2 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add	10 00
Lot 3 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add	10 00
Lot 4 Block 19, Young & Hayes Add	10 00
Lot 2 Block 17, Young & Hayes Add	8 00
Lot 3 Block 111, City of Plattsmouth	6 48
Lot 4 Block 111, City of Plattsmouth	6 48
Lot 1 Block 12, City of Plattsmouth	22 40
Lot 12 Block 3, City of Plattsmouth	22 40
Lot 5 Block 118, City of Plattsmouth	7 04
Lot 1 Block 27, City of Plattsmouth	43 90
Lot 2 Block 27, City of Plattsmouth	15 40
Lot 5 Block 14, Young & Hayes Add	9 00
Lot 6 Block 14, Young & Hayes Add	9 00

Notice as per above to be given by publication.

Attest: W. K. FOX, City Clerk. M. B. MURPHY, Acting President.

Notice to Lot Owners in Sewer District No. 1.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the city of Plattsmouth that all lot owners in Sewer District No. 1 of the city of Plattsmouth in the following blocks to-wit, Nos. 28 and 29:

Are hereby notified that on February ninth, A. D. 1889 at 8 o'clock p. m., we, the Mayor and Council will sit as a board of equalization to hear any and all complaints against assessing and levying special taxes to pay the cost of District Sewer constructed through said lots and blocks according to the number front of feet abutting upon the alleys through said blocks.

Said lot owners are required to be and appear at said time to show cause, if any, why said assessment should not be so made.

It is further ordered that this resolution be published each day until said day of hearing.

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