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TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1899.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET
For Members of School Board:
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C. E. WESCOTT,
WALTER THOMAS.
For Members of City Council:
First ward,
GEORGE LONGENHAGEN.
Second ward,
FRANK HETTERY.
Third ward,
E. P. BROWN.
Fourth ward,
ROBERT TROOP.
Fifth ward,
M. M. BEAL.
For City Attorney:
ALLEN J. BEESON.
For City Marshal:
J. A. MURKAY.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is figuring on making a visit to the Pacific coast this summer.

THE record of the horrible Windsor disaster is now nineteen dead and thirty-four missing.

THE usual number of bums spent Sunday in the city and harassed the citizens. Bring forth the rock pile.

AND still THE NEWS' subscription list grows. Two hundred new names have been added within the last three weeks.

HICKS predicts that we are yet to have a severe snow storm. It is hoped that he doesn't know what he is talking about.

THE two democratic factions are having a serious time over their Jefferson dinners. It looks like the who's thing would break up in a row.

THE bill introduced by Senator Dittmar appropriating \$5,000 for the relief of Nebraska City on account of her smallpox scourge was killed too dead to skin.

THE California drought has been very abruptly broken and there are now serious apprehensions of prospective floods. Another opportunity to stand up for Nebraska.

POLLARD'S revenue bill was Thursday indefinitely postponed, only four members opposing. This bill was not without good qualities and should have received consideration.

FRIENDS of the Younger "boys" have been diligently laboring to get a bill through the Minnesota legislature providing a parole for life prisoners after twenty years in prison.

THE race war is on in Arkansas and a result seven negroes have been killed and the trouble is not yet over. The uprising started over the killing by the negroes of a white planter.

THE legislature has been in session sixty-one days, the most of which time was consumed in electing a United States senator—owing to the presence of some bull-headed republicans.

ONE of the campaign yells which would be heard in case Representative Dittmar should be again nominated—which, however, will never be done by the republicans—would be "Who's all right! Die? No!"

THE Greater American exposition people have been notified that all expenses incident to securing relics in the new possessions for exhibition will have to be defrayed by them. This is another stumbling block.

REPORTS from Manila indicate that the American volunteers are the most eager to fight. They do not want to leave until the question is settled, but want to start home before the rainy season sets in, which all hope will be done.

IN 1897, the latest year for which statistics are complete, the revenues of the British colonies were \$775,000,000 and the expenditures \$745,000,000. At this rate it will be some time before the British Empire is financially destroyed by its distant possessions.

SENATE file No. 203, by Newe 1, p. 0, providing for the election of city attorney and city marshal by popular vote in cities of the second class, has passed the senate and house and will probably be signed by the governor today. This takes a large amount of patronage out of the hands of the mayor, and it is believed will give general satisfaction.

OWING to amendments in the Iowa malt law it is thought it will be impossible to secure saloon licenses in many of the towns of the Hawkeye state. From an opinion of the attorney general it was found that they had been running on worthless petitions since the amendment and so stringent is the new law that petitions will be difficult to secure.

PRIOR to the departing of the Seventh army corps from Cuba the

soldiers have organized a society, that they may be kept in touch with one another after the final muster out and the years to come. The ties which bind the north and south and the east and west will be made permanent by this society. Many pleasant meetings in the future will be another result.

APPARENTLY the last of the volunteers both in Cuba and the Philippines will soon be mustered out. With the signing of the treaty by Queen Christina the other day the war officially ended and the volunteers became entitled to their discharge. The Globe-Democrat. Most of them seem to be willing to stay in the service as long as there is any need for them. Happily, the need will be ended in a short time, and the government will be bound to send them home. Probably within a month or two the 60,000 or 70,000 regulars will be the only troops which the United States will have under arms. The fact, however, that it can get as many more as it needs, and when it really needs them, will preserve the peace in the country's new possessions.

A. C. MAYFIELD has sold his interest in the Elmwood Week's Review to his partner, J. E. Worley, who will continue its publication, and Mr. Mayfield, it is understood, will establish a new paper in Weeping Water. In the latter's valedictory he takes occasion to give the merchants who did not advertise with him some hot shots. Mayfield got out a new paper, but he figured on revolutionizing the whole county and his plans failed to materialize.

IT is pretty certain that the legislature will not adjourn next Friday, as it is impossible for the senate to dispose of the vast amount of business yet to be done. The big batch of appropriations have not been considered by the senate and it would be a good thing if some of them never were. However, the time will not be extended very far, as the members draw no pay from now on.

INFORMATION AND OPINION.

THE trouble over the Catholic church at Tecumseh resulted in Rev. Frederick Sperlein receiving a black eye Thursday. A guard had been placed over the Catholic parsonage to prevent Sperlein from gaining possession. The latter caught the guard when he was not watching and made a rush for the open door. They met on the porch and the guard struck the preacher a terrible blow in the eye. He did not get possession.

ONE of the biggest sheriff's sales in the history of Mills county took place at the court house in Glenwood yesterday morning. Sheriff Tubbs sold 371 acres of the Stone fruit farm in pursuance of a judgment obtained in October last by the United States Life association. The principal interest and costs amounted to the immense sum of \$5,188.60. General Stone has one year to redeem it. Should a kind providence favor this region with a bountiful apple crop this year Mr. Stone would be wonderfully aided in his financial trouble. This the opinion and the community at large earnestly desires may come to pass. General Stone by his pluck and enterprise in the apple business has helped give Mills county a name abroad as no other individual could. A series of crop failures the past few years has absorbed thousands of dollars, yet with a faith that it is almost sublime Mr. Stone has held on and still continues to hold on—Greenwood Opinion.

Twenty years ago Dr. James H. Canfield, now president of the Ohio State university, drove a team of mules which hauled an old fashioned slusher scraper on a Nebraska rail road embankment. A man named E. E. Clark also piloted a team in the same construction outfit. Clark is now grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors. He passed through Columbus, O., the other day, and by an accident discovered his previous acquaintanceship with Dr. Canfield. The latter gentleman took his discovery calmly, and to show there was no hard feelings tendered Mr. Clark a dinner at the Columbus club. Gathered about the board were many of the most eminent men in Columbus.

Walter Nicholson, a Nehama farmer seventy years of age, suffered the amputation of his leg. The limb had been severely frost bitten and the effects threatened his life.

Pleasantly Surprised.
From Monday's Daily.

About twenty-five young people enjoyed themselves very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mason Saturday evening, the occasion being a surprise party in honor of Miss Annie Kankey.

Among those present were Misses Tonia Yanda, Josie Wooster, Barbara Plisk, Mary and Annie Kankey, Ella Blanchard, Anna Graderville, Laura Kendall, Lizzie Mason, Alba Yanda, Mary Mutchie, Mary Krisky, Anna Collins and Mrs. Mason; Messrs. Fred Henrich, John Koke, Antone Kanky, Will Griffith, George Gooderville, Ed and Bart Bossler, Will Krelak, Frank Lutz, August Bach, Ed. Mason, James O'Neill and Tom Tidd.

Signed by the Governor.
LINCOLN, March 27.—(Special to THE NEWS.)—Senate file 203, electing city attorney and city marshal, was signed by the governor today.

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GLEANINGS.

THE Domestic Science number of the Pratt Institute Monthly, for March, published in Brooklyn, N. Y., contains a part of the address delivered by Anna Robertson Brown Lindsay at Pratt Institute. It is difficult to glean from this most excellent address, so full of good things, entitled "The Power of an Ideal." Hugh Black's little volume, "The Dream of Youth," contains a deep and abiding truth—the truth that our lives are very greatly the expression of our dreams. The ideal is the real force which, under his effort, directs activity, and leads us to our final destiny. The power of an ideal is shown primarily in its influence on our environments. We often think of our environments as narrow and constricted, but it need not be. Our thoughts may center on ourselves; our environments will be correspondingly narrow. Or we may say "what has been, is, or shall be, is my environment; I enter into the life of man; I share his interests, joys, hopes, sorrows, fears." To such a one the environment of life cannot be narrow; it outreaches time and space.

What is education but the enlarging of one's environment? To our own personal experience and acquired knowledge we begin to add whole civilizations—the story of kingdoms that have risen and passed away, the race struggles, the race triumphs, the race needs. In literature we add to our intellectual environment the experience of generations long dead, the thoughts which they formed about the mystery of life and the future of mankind; in science we add information and advance; in art the esthetic dreams and imaginative concepts of the world.

The ideal has power to enoble work. Since Carlyle and Ruskin have spoken, no voice is needed to proclaim the inherent dignity of toil. And yet we do not always realize how different in character is that work which has an ideal behind it from the work which is done in a careless spirit or in a selfish way. Those of us who have heard Booser Washington speak know that there is in that man's speech something different from mere rhetorical eloquence, something that quivers like fire. It is the ideal that is behind the man, the word the ideal of the uplifting of a darkened and long enslaved race, bound down for generations by degradation and misery, but now rising to freedom and intellectual power. This it is that gives, not only to his speech, but to the whole scheme of industrial education at Tuskegee Institute, a spiritual quality, so that even the making of wagons and the hoeing of corn take on a spiritual significance, and are seen to be an integral part of the world-progress of today. The ideal has proven to point to one's right place in life. Each one of us at some time or other asks: What is my place in the world? Where do I belong? What am I really meant to do? The ideal—the purpose which one forms—really controls one's life, and leads to the attainment of one's highest possibilities. Five hundred years ago there lived the daughter of a wool-dyer who rose from her simple birth and surroundings to be the dictator of the great ecclesiastical policy at Rome, the mediator between the church and state, the friend and counselor of princes, cardinals and popes, as well as a lay-preacher who helped thousands by her words. What shaped the career of Catharine of Siena? It was her ideal of devotion, of consecration, of useful service. Beginning in her own home, her life and influence reached out over the world. The lives which are shaped by such an ideal are never lost, wasted or aimless. They inevitably rise to dignity and commanding power.

The ideal has power to determine one's spiritual destiny. Little by little we begin to see that this life is not all, that the temporal is but passing, while the eternal endures. What of the ideal and our hereafter? Shall we not join in the spiritual dream of the ages, which has been of joy and peace and love in the kingdom of God? By faith, by truth, by hope, by devotion and earnest consecration, we may walk ever upward in the way of holiness. Thus shall life daily be quickened in sympathy, tenderness and power, and we shall be enabled to add our part in the help and inspiration and the welfare of mankind.

"When the light begins within himself, a man's worth something."

"Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It teaches them to behave as they do not behave. It is painful, continual and difficult work; to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and praise; but above all by example."

"Those who have suffered much are like those who know many languages; they have learned to understand and to be understood by all."

Much pain and uneasiness is caused by piles, sparing neither age nor sex. Taylor's Buckeye Pile Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Price 25 cts. in bottle, tubes 75c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Kipling Accused of Plagiarism.
The Bookman, of New York, says: An interesting parallel between the well known "Explanation" of Rudyard Kipling, and a "Fable" not so well known, written in 1834 by one Richard Flecknoe, has been pointed out to us by a correspondent. It is his opinion that the old poet surpasses the modern, and he suggests that another "explanation" is due from Mr. Kipling.

ROOSEVELT ON WOOD.

A Soldier of the Highest Type and Character.

There was one friend who was standing in Washington, says Col. Roosevelt in Scribner's, "This was an army surgeon, Dr. Leonard Wood. I only met him after I entered the navy department, but we soon found that we had kindred tastes and kindred principles. He had served in Gen. Miles' incalculably harassing campaigns against the Apaches, where he had displayed such courage that he won that most coveted of distinctions—the medal of honor; such extraordinary physical strength and endurance that he grew to be recognized as one of the two or three white men who could stand fatigue and hardship as well as an Apache; and such judgment that toward the close of the campaign he was given, though a surgeon, the actual command of more than one expedition against the bands of renegade Indians. Like so many of the gallant fighters with whom it was later my good fortune to serve, he combined, in a very high degree, the qualities of entire manliness with entire uprightness and clearness of character. It was a pleasure to deal with a man of high ideals, who scorned everything mean and base, and who also possessed those robust and hardy qualities of body and mind for the lack of which no merely negative virtue can ever atone. He was by nature a soldier of the highest type, and like most natural soldiers, he was, of course, born with a keen longing for adventure; and, though an excellent doctor, what he really desired was the chance to lead men in some kind of hazard. To every possibility of such adventure he paid quick attention.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Medicine for a Scratchy Pen.
"All pens are alike to me," said the clever young woman, "and all pens would be alike to you if you only knew how to break them in. Don't moisten your new pen between your lips before you begin to write. Don't say charms over it or squander your substance in gold pens. Take your cheap steel pen, dip it into the ink, then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink, and you have a pen that will make glad the heart within you. It is a process I have never known to fail."

Home Grown Fruit Trees Are the Best.

The Riverside Nursery Co. has a full and complete stock of all kinds of fruit trees, vines and plants which they have grown with care. Their many years of experience in the business has enabled them to grow nursery stock that will compare with any in the country. They have all the standard and choice varieties suitable for this climate, also new and valuable varieties. They do their own budding and grafting, and can guarantee their varieties to be true to name and strictly first-class. Why not buy your trees here when you can get them fresh and grown in the same soil and climate in which they are to be transplanted? It will save you time and money. They invite you to come and inspect their stock and be convinced of these facts. Nursery two and one-half miles east and one-half mile north of Union, Neb. Call or write in regard to varieties, prices, etc.
C. E. MORTON, Prop., Union, Neb.

Strength of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The recent discussion by engineers of the safety of the great Brooklyn bridge under the increased strain caused by the addition of trolley and elevated cars to its moving load, has brought out some interesting facts about the huge structure. At present the total strain upon the cables is 13,747 tons, but their ultimate strength is 45,200 tons, so that the "factor of safety" is 3.22. It would not be possible to crowd enough moving load upon the bridge to break the cables. The immense anchorages of masonry to which the ends of the cables are fastened have been moved forward by the pull of the cables one-eighth of an inch in eight years. The "natural life" of the bridge is reckoned at 2,000 years.

Plattsmouth Nursery.

I quote very low prices on first-class stock. Apple trees, three years, 15 cents; 10 a hundred. Apple trees, two years, 12 cents; 88 a hundred. Plum trees, three years, 30 cents; 230 a hundred. Cherry trees, three years, 30 cents; 230 a hundred. Peach trees, three years, 15 cents; 112 a hundred. Grape vines, 5 cents; 83 a hundred. Rasp berries, 75 cents a hundred and black berries, 75 cents a hundred.
J. E. LEESLEY, Prop.

When the Emperor Rides.

The German Emperor's private train in which he travels over the German railways, is a very comfortable affair. There are nine carriages, each of which cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. Outside these are painted in blue and cream and gold. There is a saloon carriage for the Emperor and another for the Empress; besides kitchen, dining and luggage cars, a saloon for the suite, and another for the servants. Finally, there is a carriage containing tools and workmen, to make any small repairs that may happen to be required on the journey.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, a gripe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," will "answer the purpose" or "is just as good" as One Minute cough cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip, and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Fricke & Co.'s drug store.

Cool.

How the coolness of one man sometimes acts on his companions, seemingly depriving them of fear, is shown in a story that belongs to the war in Syria, and the British attack on Sidon. During that attack, says the Argonaut, the British troops had to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, till one soldier, Cummings by name, a man in faultless uniform, stepped forward to the very middle of the bridge. The bridge was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke cleared away, Cummings was seen standing uninjured, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he adjusted a single glass in his eye and looked back at the men. This was too much. They took the bridge and the battery with a whoop.

Red Hot From the Gun.

was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co., druggists.

MAN LIVES LONGER.

Average Duration of Life is Found to be Increasing.
It has for some years been confidently asserted by scientists that, owing to improved sanitary conditions and more reasonable modes of living, the average length of human life is steadily increasing. An English investigator of eminence states that this is especially observable in noting the ages at which one-half of any number of persons born at the same time are dead. To illustrate, a half century ago of 100 persons born at a given time, the survivors would be in their fortieth year when 50 of the number had died. Now, he says, the turning point has been advanced to the forty-ninth year. This, of course, indicates quite a gain in the direction of longevity.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of La Grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible cough settles on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since. 25c. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Saw Nothing Funny in Matrimony.

"My dear," said Mrs. Henpeck, "I'm positive that our George is thinking seriously of matrimony." "Well, I only hope so," returned Henpeck, with unusual spirit. "I wouldn't want any boy of mine to be so unfortunate as to regard it as a joke."

Needs No Talking.

A. G. Kent of Grand Rapids, Mich., a deaf mute traveling salesman, does big business, in spite of his affliction. On his card is the inscription, "Agent for the company that needs no talking."

If your child is cross or peevish, it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms, and its tonic effect restore its natural cheerfulness. Price, 25 cents. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Retailers' War on Department Shops.

The retail dealers of Chicago are now organized to fight department stores. The temporary association of retailers has been made permanent and hundreds of new names are enrolled. There are 50,000 retailers in the city and they employ 125,000 clerks. The plan now is to get every retailer and his clerks to agree to buy goods only from members of the association.

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