

The news at Nebraska City is strong against inflation. Guess we shall have some help, in this State, yet.

Our western exchanges think Judge Cronson stood on the right ground on financial matters. If the Judge represents his constituents then of course he's right.

A CURIOUS TRADE. A Mr. Kingsbury and Mr. Bray made a curious trade the other day; Kingsbury sells Bray 320 acres of land for 7,000 bushels of wheat...

The Anti-Temperance ticket was elected in Brownville. In Nebraska City the temperance candidate got 50 votes. Ineward, an anti-temperance ticket was elected, and in Lincoln a temperance Mayor, and rather an anti-temperance Council.

CASS COUNTY COAL. Mr. Jones, living fourteen miles south of Plattsmouth, brought into our office, on Friday, the largest chunk of genuine Nebraska (Cass County) coal we have seen yet.

OBITUARY. DIED—April 1st, 1874, at Tremont, Ill., of Consumption, Frank Kipp, aged 80 years.

We have sixteen different essays on the Temperance question, from as many different friends throughout the county. We desire to give all a chance that we can, and are as liberal as our columns will permit.

Mr. Thomas Kennard is out in a long letter on the Swamp Land business. The letter is lengthy, or we should publish it. "Tom" gives some good ideas on our right to obtain these lands and the senseless folly of the law that has been made about the business.

The New York Tribune publishes a speech by Senator Sumner, which he proposed to deliver in 71, right after Mr. Motley was removed from the Ministry to England; but which he himself afterwards suppressed and never did deliver.

A RELIABLE HISTORY OF THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

The Groundswell. A History of the origin, aims, and progress of the Farmers' Movement. Embracing an authoritative account of the Farmers' Clubs, Granges, etc.;

The Senate at last saw fit to increase and fix the circulating medium of this country at \$400,000,000. Opinion is very much divided on the expediency of this move.

The bridge over the Platte River at Fremont has been damaged to the extent of \$4,000. Eighty feet of the bridge at Grand Island was washed out.

They forgot that their farmers have houses, and barns, and granaries already built and paid for long ago; that they have schools, and poor houses, and jails, and county houses, and in fact every kind of public and private edifice absolutely necessary to carry on the business of their country with, and that we must create them here.

JOURNALISTS AND GENTLEMEN.

We clip the following very elegant reference to our citizens from the Plattsmouth Herald, edited by Mr. J. A. MacMurphy:

It ought to be a matter of congratulation to those who take pleasure in the advancement of civilization, to know that Mr. MacMurphy has at last had an opportunity to attend a literary entertainment, and it is to be hoped that he will continue this practice until he learns not to insult his readers with utterances so far beneath the dignity of an editor and a gentleman.—Republican.

Well, Mr. Republican, we did not think you were so tender-footed, and you must surely have been taking lessons in good editorial manners of our namesake, over the way, to pen so ungentlemanly a criticism on so slight an occasion. Mr. MacMurphy takes pleasure in informing the Republican that he has attended very many literary entertainments in these United States, before he ever had the pleasure of reading the Republican, when as a matter of fact, he could not have attended such entertainments in Omaha.

Plainly, Mr. Republican, no one not purposely inclined to find fault or conscious of deserving a left-handed compliment would ever take offence at our language in that article, and if you can only quote two or three lines from a long article to our disadvantage we would thank you to let them alone entirely. If you cannot remember the many kind words this editor has said for Omaha and the number of times he has helped fight your battles you need not insult the real friends we have in Omaha by misrepresenting us basely and falsely by giving three lines of a long humorous article plainly showing on its face that it was written in a joking manner, as if it were a solemn and deliberate insult to the citizens of Omaha.

For Shame, Republican! now publish the whole article, and if any sensible person in Omaha is offended, we will apologize, making this much of an explanation, now that the word "Omaha" is not of our coinage at all, and is a word that has gone the rounds of the Press for some time, and was certainly used by us carelessly and good humoredly, and with no thought or intent, but to joke our own people and our friends in Omaha. To you, Mr. Republican, who are so touchy over a joke, we beg leave to speak more sternly. You talk of insults. Will you turn back to your files and read an editorial you wrote at the time the Platte River Bridge was completed, and the B. & M. changed its base-basely for us—to Omaha. Without any provocation at all, and for no earthly use, you taunted us with being "on a side track," gloried over our discomfiture, and made sport of our feelings about the change at Opeaolis.

Now, Mr. Editor, this Omaha had done you no harm, and the Platte bridge might have been of great benefit to Omaha in a pecuniary and mercantile point of view, had it not been for your editorial which turned numbers of our merchants from your doors, who swung they would trade in Africa before leaving a dollar in Omaha.

You have seen fit to drag before the community, by name, another journalist, and shall we ungentlemanly trick, for the thoughtless use of an unthought word, to try the most of it, but one in every day use as applied to Omahians; and we now arraign you, as an editor, for a wanton and unbusiness-like editorial about a matter beyond our control, and on which our people then felt sore, and one which cost Omaha a good deal of dollars and cents in our joking remarks hurt no one sensitive, or mistaken as to real motive and tenor. Had this been given in full no sensible person could or ought to have taken offence.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

The Senate at last saw fit to increase and fix the circulating medium of this country at \$400,000,000. Opinion is very much divided on the expediency of this move.

We take both pride and pleasure in calling attention to the splendid record made by Senator Hitchcock during his three years' service in Congress. It is a record of faithful service, of practical work, written in deeds rather than words, upon the pages of the Statute books, rather than those of the Congressional Globe—a record giving proofs of effort, crowned with success, for the promotion of the best interests of the State.

In addition to many local acts applicable to Nebraska only, the Senator has secured the passage of a number of Acts of a general nature; all, however, upon subjects of special interest to the people of our State; nearly all, in fact, bearing upon the public land policy of the General Government.

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We have asserted before, and shall now, that if the great States of New York or Pennsylvania were subjected to the same drain, peculiarly, as Nebraska is, they would be bankrupt in a few years. Nothing but the influx of emigration and the vast productiveness of our soil has kept us above water in this west.

Opposed, as we are, to any basis but gold and silver for our currency, at present, we yet see exactly how and why the west and south may demand more currency, and we propose to demand more, and that is civil treatment of our case, and a few less charges of theft and dishonesty from New York and New England gentlemen.

CIVIL WAR. The New York Herald threatens us with civil war if we persist in a demand for more currency. We could afford to laugh at this threat, considering the source; but many of the eastern papers accuse us of dishonesty and a desire to repudiate our debts to the east. When they draw it extra mild they say we want to "steal" our way upward at their expense. Let us examine these points. This same N. Y. Herald says:

"The West is not sensitive to honesty. Honesty is a dull virtue that will not thrive in the broad and breezy area of the prairies, to which nature has denied the glory of trees in order that the world might more readily admire the freedom of those plains."

Not sensitive to honesty? Have we ever been a Tweed? Did we ever raise a Fisk or a Gould on the treeless prairie? In the breezy areas of the prairies a Tammany ring could not exist; but it did in New York City where nature has denied the glory of western honesty and good sense to public men, and her principal newspaper editors. Honesty was indeed a "dull virtue" when the New York Herald received about

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS of the corruption fund, from old Tammany, and tried to get a bill allowed for more. "Not sensitive to honesty" on the treeless prairie? No, we are not sensitive to your kind of honesty. The prairies would indeed need trees and houses to cover its blushes after such an exposure of its honesty. Again, this model paper says:

"Least of all will the people of the thirteen States who gained their freedom from England in their infancy consent to become a mere fringe on the garment of a semi-barbarous empire, occupying the Mississippi Valley. Yet that is what the Atlantic States must become if the legislation now begun in Congress is followed to its legitimate consequences."

"Semi-barbarous" that is good, in face of the Erie railroad fares for years; when armed bands of ruffians obstructed the road and seized the officers, and bought the courts, and acted in a highly civilized manner—for New York—until the semi-barbarous West and the united half civilized world? put in so strong a protest that New York was at last afraid and ashamed to let such high handed outlawry go on much longer, and then only when one ruffian, of civilization had shot his brother ruffian, who carried the brains of New York in his head, could they really conquer this civilization which had been growing on them for years. Semi-barbarous! Show us another city in the Union that for three days was under the control of the lowest mob, and which allowed the blood of hundreds of innocent and utterly defenceless citizens to flow in its streets and alleys, to this day unpunished and unavenged. Show us a treeless prairie State that has burned Orphan Asylums and clubbed working-men in peaceful assemblage to discuss their wrongs.

Honesty and civilization! God preserve us now and ever more from the honesty and civilization of New York City and the New York Herald.

We accept our non-sensitiveness to honesty and our semi-barbarous record, Mr. Herald. Can you accept yours? Moreover, we accept the results of civil war; and if you force us to make you indeed the "fringe on the garment" of civilization please don't squeal for charity and the means of subsistence from these semi-barbarous farmers of the treeless prairies.

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