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A CUNNING INTRUDER

It has been a source of large wonderment to The Tribune for several weeks that no one has arisen to the occasion, but the following editorial in the Lincoln Daily Star gets down to brass headed tactics in a way so frank and specific as to be invigorating.

Why not advertise Nebraska?

Nebraska people are miserably negligent not only in methods of advertising and promoting the growth of their state, but also in the matter of preventing its invasion by the agents of other more progressive and aggressive states.

Under a deceptive name that is intended to convey an impression that it is an agency calculated to promote the growth of Nebraska, because it bears the name of the metropolis of this state, there is now in progress in Omaha about as clever a scheme to encourage emigration from Nebraska to some other state as it would be possible to devise.

So far as one may judge from its literature, and from the comment of those from outside of Omaha who have visited the so-called Omaha land show, its entire purpose seems to be to exploit the resources and advantages of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Texas. So little attention is attracted to Nebraska by it that it is a misnomer to refer to anything Nebraskan in the title to the exhibition.

It should be designated "The Pacific Coast Colonization Exposition," and instead of asking the people of Nebraska to patronize it, and thus pay the expense of maintaining it, the promoters who bring it to the state should be made to pay roundly for the privilege. It would vastly benefit Nebraska, perhaps, if they were taxed so high for a license that they would be unable to hold such meetings in this state.

All of the states on the Pacific coast devote considerable funds annually to advertising. Recently there has been organized a coalition of all the states along the coast, and much of their aggressive colonization work is done by that organization. It is not

at all unreasonable to imagine that this so-called "Omaha Land Show" is a part of the campaign of the Pacific coast colonization scheme, cleverly presented for the patronage of Nebraska people in order that the victims may be made to bear the expense of advertising the far west and luring Nebraskans to seek homes further west.

For who can imagine that it is helpful to build up the state of Nebraska, this holding within its borders an exposition at which chief prominence is given to the rich products of California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho?

If the so-called Omaha land show were held, say, in Indianapolis, and were devoted to an exhibition of the products of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and the Dakotas, then might one expect it to achieve some benefit for the state of Nebraska and it would not be unreasonable to ask Nebraska people to contribute to but when it sets itself down among Nebraska people to give exhibitions of the wonderful products of states that are maintaining aggressive colonization campaigns and expects Nebraska people, through their patronage, to more than meet the expense of the exhibitions, it looks dangerously like obtaining money under false pretenses.

This may sound something like a knock on an Omaha enterprise. Let it sound as it may, it is a knock that some one should make. If the people of this state cannot bring themselves to inaugurate and maintain a systematic and effective campaign of their own for advertising the marvelous resources of Nebraska the impulse for self-preservation and their own self-respect ought to prompt them to protest against this brazen method of bringing into their midst, under a deceptive title, an enterprise intended only to lure Nebraskans to other states. It would be far better were they to put into the advertisement of their own state the money they must contribute to this annual Pacific coast exposition at Omaha.

Making no claim to being an organization mouthpiece and having no personal knowledge of the truth or falsity of statements current of political tieups of various kinds involving nominees of both parties, The Tribune is supporting the nominees of the Republican primary election on the good and sufficient grounds of the fitness and preparedness of these nominees for the offices they seek. In each instance the Republican nominees are persons whom we have known personally for years, hence our conclusions are from personal knowledge of character and qualifications of those seeking election or reelection. Added to these we have the official records of almost all of them. The record made speaks with more power and conviction than mere language.

Chas. Skalla, J. C. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Bettcher have given proof of their ability to fill most efficiently the several offices they seek.

A. B. Wood, E. F. Osborn, Elmer Kay and W. J. Stilgebauer are of the sort of stuff out of which faithful and qualified officials are made.

D. F. Smithland, C. W. Kelley will have no trouble whatever in giving a good account of themselves in their respective offices.

So, withal, the Republicans offer candidates entirely worthy the votes of the electors of Red Willow county.

Crediting political speakers with honesty and frankness in their public addresses, it is difficult for the laity, the average man, to maintain his poise. The average man attends a Republican meeting. The speaker lauds the party and its principles and performances to the seventh heaven. Takes party credit for every thing—leaves nought for God or man to have accomplished. The same average man finds himself on occasion hearing the eloquence of a Democratic orator and is possibly startled, if not amused, to learn that the Democratic is the party of the great common people; that its policies on finance, on the tariff, on everything in fact are and have been right, and inferentially those of its friends the enemy all wrong. The Prohibitionists and Socialists agree that both the old parties are all wrong. This incongruity in politics finds parallels in religion, in ethics, in quite every human interest; until indeed, the average man becomes bewildered, befogged and sceptical. After giving full allowance for imagination's play and enthusiasm's effervescence, much of the remainder of this sort of thing may well be "cut out."

COMMENCED WORK.

Improvements Under Way at the Water Works Park.

Saturday, the contract was signed up and this morning work was begun on the city park at the water works.

At this time it is proposed to trim the trees, cut down the dead trees and cut out the underbrush. Some grading will be done also, but only in a limited degree, that heavy and expensive work being left to a time when more money is available.

The park board is composed of Councilman Middleton, Dr. C. L. Fahnestock and Engineer I. L. Rodstrom.

Some attention is now being given to securing an enlargement of the entrance to the park—the present drive being insufficient in width and hence not adequate for passing teams, vehicles and automobiles.

"Billie" March has the contract for the work.

The ticket committee of the Citizens' Entertainment Course has placed in the field a canvasser in the person of Mrs. W. A. Cassell, who will see you in the interest of the course, especially for the sale of season tickets. This worthy entertainment course should be liberally supported. You can do your part by buying a season ticket now.

A lad by the name of Hoffman broke two plate glass in the Temple building Sunday, supposedly with a pea shooter, causing a damage of about \$50.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all druggists.

\$1.00—The Tribune—one year.

VALUE OF SYSTEM.

Whether In Working or Thinking It Helps on to Success.

Working or thinking without system enfeebles the mind and leaves the mental faculties in a clogged condition, so that they do not work sharply. The mind must be kept clear and clean for the present problem, so that it may seize and grasp with all its might the thing it is attempting to accomplish.

There is only one best way to learn how to act. That way is the way of system. Systematize your thoughts, your energies, your abilities. Learn early in life to do this, and it will prove the master habit that wins success.

Systemless men are always surprised that the heads of great enterprises can find so much time for social life, for hobbies, for travel. They cannot understand it at all. They do not realize that a man of great organizing ability, with a splendid system, can do more effective business in a single hour at his office than a systemless man can accomplish in twelve. It is not the number of hours, but the effectiveness of the system, that tells.

One of the advantages of a college course is that it trains the mind to work by system. Whether he likes to or not, the student is forced to concentrate his mind when the time comes, no matter what his mood or how he feels. Four years of training in this should put the mind into working order. It should tune the intellect so that all the strings will be in harmony. A good college education should train the mind to think concisely, deeply, effectively at will.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

ANIMALS IN A FRENZY.

There's Danger Afoot When Captive Wild Beasts "Go Bad."

What those who have charge of wild animals in captivity, and especially trainers, dread most among the large beasts is that inexplicable change of temperament on the part of the animal known in the parlance of the menagerie as "going bad."

Lions are likely to go bad about the tenth year of life; tigers, two or three years earlier. The male tiger is the dread of the profession when he reaches this condition, because he is more likely to go into a frenzy without warning, and once gone bad nothing will satisfy him but murder.

He will leap for any man within reach, and when once his teeth are on the bone nothing but fire will make him relinquish it, and not always that.

This "going bad" may come in the nature of a sudden attack or it may develop slowly and be counteracted if taken in time. An old trainer can usually detect the symptoms of this curious ailment. It seems to be in the nature of a disease, and other animals recognize it and shun the affected one.

When its progress is apparent the danger is not great. All that is required then is a level head and the wisdom to refrain from further interference with the animal.

Sometimes this bad temper will last but a short time, and again it will become the permanent condition of the animal. In that case he is sent to the lonely cage to spend the rest of his life in comparative obscurity, disturbed merely by the passing crowd and his daily meals.—Pearson's Weekly.

Respect of Dead Royalty.

Dead royalty was treated with scant respect at Holyrood a century ago. C. K. Sharpe, the friend of Scott, writing to Robert Chambers in 1825, recounted some of his experiences during his wanderings among the tombs in Holyrood. "I remember many fragments of the royal bodies shown in the chapel of Holyrood House—one entire, saving the hand. . . . In later times I paid a visit to the chapel after the royal vault had been closed. 'Oh, man,' said the female in charge, 'if ye had cam here a while syne I cud hae showed ye muckle mair in this place—King James the Fifth's shuter (shoulder) and Lord Darnley's thigh banes, and a gude bit o' the Earl o' Buchan's back.'"—London Chronicle.

Practical.

"My good woman," said the social reformer, "your children seem to be slightly obstreperous. Have you any clearly defined theories about bringing up your little ones by scientific methods?"

"No, I haven't, madam," answered the much tried mother as she firmly grasped a squirming child in one hand and her slipper in the other. "I'm bringing them up by hand."—Baltimore American.

A Terrible Storm.

The most violent storm that ever ravaged England occurred Nov. 26 and 27, 1703. The loss in London alone was \$10,000,000. Eight thousand people were drowned in the floods. Twelve warships, with more than 1,800 men on board, were lost. Trees were uprooted—1,700 of them in Kent. Eddystone lighthouse was destroyed, and Winstanley, its contriver, was killed with several others.

Information.

Johnny—The right way to spell 'high' is h-i-g-h, isn't it? Auntie—Yes, dear. Why do you wish to know? Johnny—'Cause I'm writing an English composition about the hyena.

One Exception.

Wildman Senior (to son home from college)—Well, Richard, how have things been going with you this term? Wildman Junior—Pretty slow, dad—except the cash.—Exchange.

Durability the Test for Paint

THE paint that holds to the surface like a nail, protects the wood and lasts for years, is the old-fashioned kind, made of pure linseed oil, turpentine and pure white lead. They should be mixed on the premises by the painter, each in the proper proportion for the particular surface to be covered. Use

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A. McMillen.

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McCook Citizens Should Read and Heed This Advice.

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