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Mr. Gould says that money is no longer an object and that wrecking roads has become merely a pleasant pastime.

Mr. Laird still preserves an undignified silence in the face of charges which are either slanderous or serious in the extreme.

Citizens of Nebraska are not interested in having a Democratic or a Republican supreme bench, but they are interested in securing judges who cannot be bribed by railroad favors or bulldozed by corporation threats.

With Senator Logan threatening to throw Sitting Bull into irons and Senator Vest's daring Flathead Charlos to the fray our senators seem to be using the vacation to some advantage in keeping their names before an admiring country.

A boy fifteen years old died the other day from excessive cigarette smoking. His heart ceased to perform its functions from sheer weakness.

The Ohio democracy are growing bluer and bluer as election approaches and Hoadly's defeat is conceded in several influential quarters.

The letter of the International Workmen's association to the New York Workingmen denouncing Denis Kearney as a traitor to the cause of labor is a well merited rebuke to the San Francisco blatherer.

It looks as if Mr. Laird was preparing to rush rashly into private life.

A Turnverein is to be organized at Fremont. Oxford's new elevator will soon be completed. Lincoln will have a new M. E. church to cost \$40,000.

The brilliant editors and rural roosters who are busily engaged in reading THE BEE out of the Republican party will have their labor for their pains.

Brooks, a railroad engineer, recently committed a foul assault upon a member of the Lincoln division. At last accounts the woman was likely to die and Brooks' bail has been increased from \$200 to \$2,500.

Local issues THE BEE is for the best man every time, regardless of party.

This is a platform which we can hardly expect to see endorsed by the railroad cappers and monopoly mimics who train in the wake of the Republican, but for all that it will receive the endorsement of the sober minded and thinking voters of this city and State.

UNDERGROUND WIRES.

Capt. F. V. Greene, of the Engineer Corps, on duty at Washington, has put a noteworthy endorsement upon the application of a telegraph company to erect new poles in the streets there.

It, as is also intimated, Major Lydeck and Capt. Green are proceeding to justify this conclusion by examining plans for underground telegraphing, with a view to practical experiments in it, they will be of still more service to the Washington people.

The pole and wire nuisance is attracting attention in other cities besides Washington. Sooner or later the right of telegraph, telephone and electric light companies to monopolize our streets and alleys to the discomfort and danger of our citizens will become an issue in Omaha.

So long as underground telegraphy was an unsolved problem the people were disposed to submit to what seemed to be a necessity, even at the cost of disfigurement to the city and of danger to the lives of its inhabitants.

The Milwaukee company has deposited a check in the First National bank of Ottumwa to the amount of \$12,368 to liquidate the damages for the Chicago & North Western Railroad.

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The Denver & Rio Grande company to-day pay emigrant sleeping cars on all through passenger trains. These cars are fitted up in excellent style with tables, chairs, wash bowls and other conveniences, but are not supplied with any upholstery.

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Pendleton D. Lee wanted to marry an objectionable young man named McCall, which so enraged Lee that he flogged the girl unmercifully for which he was arrested and paid a fine.

Ponca is coming to the front as a brick manufacturing point. There are three yards running there, one a dry pond, the other two a dry pond and the third a hand-quarry.

Congressman Valentine has secured half interest in an invention for aging and purifying wines by electricity and has organized a company in San Francisco, with a capital of \$1,000,000 to put it in operation.

The number of young hoodlums who are constantly jumping on and off trains at rail stations are increasing and are becoming a great nuisance to station and trainmen.

At O'Neill City the other day W. J. Jacoby, proprietor of the Commercial house, was severely thumped by Billy Hamilton, the stationer.

Mrs. Helen Thum publishes a card in the Ponca Journal, informing the public that she is satisfied with her husband; that there is no need of watching her husband at night, and she is not in any danger.

The people of Hubbell do not sit idly in the shade while booms are flying past. They snatch them baldheaded and hang to them with a miser's grip.

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It has no power to protect the treasury of the State from plunderers--no power to invalidate a contract generally believed to have been made in plain violation of statute law. If this decision is good law, the law needs amending.

Annual Meeting of the State Alliance. The regular annual meeting of the State Farmers' Alliance for 1883 was held pursuant to call at Grand Island on the 5th inst.

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of Capt. J. Burrows and his position of Secretary of the State Alliance, we feel that the State Alliance has met with a loss; and while we pledge our confidence in and hearty support of the new Secretary, we unanimously express our earnest and heartfelt thanks to Capt. Burrows for his efficient, faithful, unselfish and untiring work.

The constitution was amended so as to continue the office of Secretary and Treasurer in one person, and for holding the annual meeting in January instead of September.

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The Weak and the Impure. The merry little mountain brook, as it lightly dances over the rocks and sparkles in the sunshine on its way down to the river, is pure and clean. It is active; therefore, it is healthy. It is vigorous; therefore, it resists impurity.

When the blood is strong and rich and red, and vigorously courses its accustomed rounds through arteries and veins, the system is hearty and healthy.

When the blood is thin and poor and weak, impurities and defilements creep into it, and it has no strength to cast them out. Then the system runs down.

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He appeared to crawl from under it, and swam with the car in his hand till he went over the precipice. Without the power to render assistance, for half an hour watching a strong man struggling with every nerve for life, yet doomed with almost the certainty of destiny to an immediate and awful death, still hoping with every effort for his deliverance, caused an intensity of excitement I pray God never again to experience.

A BAD CHURCHMAN. An Arkansas Preacher came in a Henroost by a Colored Brother.

"Yes, I have given up my bench in the church," said a colored brother; "I kaint ferd ter b'long to a congregation what evord sich a thief ob a preacher. I've dun wid him, an' doan' low him ter speak ter none ob my family."

"Your preacher is a bad man, I suppose?" "Wall, I reckon he is. Dat man aint hones'."

"Have you proof of his dishonesty?" "Wall, I reckon I has. Tuther night I went down ter a hen-house, habin' hearn a mighty flutterin' among de chickens, an' who should I fin' dar but der preacher a heppin' his' ter ter chickens. Dat's why I say he aint hones'.

"About what time was it when you went to the henhouse?" "Bout 3 o'clock in de mornin', sah."

"And you found the minister there?" "Yes, sah; foun' him li'f'n down de chickens, an' dat's why I've foun' fault wid de church."

"Does the hen-house belong to you?" "No, sah; it b'longs ter Mr. Jackson."

"Well, what were you doing there?" "I say, what business did you have at the hen-house at that early hour?"

"What business I had? Why, sah, I--why sah, I heard de chickens scuffin' an' went dar. I didn't want none of de chickens, sah. I've got all de chickens I wants. I happened ter be outer bed at de time."

"What work are you engaged in?" "Huh?" "I say what's your business?" "I has been a preacher."

"Why did you happen to be out of bed at 3 o'clock?" "I got up ter 'gaze in arly pra', sah. De pra' ob de arly riser is de soones' answered."

"If you wanted to pray, what made you go to the hen-house?" "Huh?"

"You heard what I said." "Wall, I went dar to see dat de chickens all wint arly." "And you found the preacher there?" "Yes, sah."

"What did you say to him?" "Huh?" "You know very well what I asked." "What did I say to him? Why, sah, I tole him ter turn loose de dominecker hen. Dat's what I said."

"Why did you want him to turn loose the hen?" "Huh? I wanted de hen myself, sah."

"Then you are as much of a thief as he is." "No, I aint; 'cuse de don't 'long to de same church. I is a Mefrodist. I is; dat man is a Baptist. Anyhow, it gin me such a debgest dat I quit de church. Dat's s'urtificer. I've a gwino to try some under 'ligion, 'cuse all dat I has tried is dishes'.

When he is a church dat I fin' a church dat'll keep me from stealin', dat's mine. Up ter dis time I aint foun' it. I aint got no confidence in a nigger, nohow."

The Furious Flames. The chiefs of the Fire Department recommended the great pain-banisher, St. Jacobs Oil. Matthew Brady, Esq., Chief Engineer Fire Department, San Francisco, Cal.; W. A. Hart, Esq., Chief Engineer Fire Department Portland, Oregon, endorse it. It conquers pain.

Cholera Probabilities. CHICAGO, September 13.—The Daily News publishes a large number of letters from physicians of this city in answer to a circular asking their opinion as to the probability of a cholera epidemic in this country next year or within the next few years. Most of them anticipate more or less cholera in this country next year, and urge the necessity of thorough observance of sanitary precautions, municipal and personal.

I ran to the bridge, rallied a man at the tollgate, and we ran to the main bridge in time to see the boat just before it got to the first large fall in the rapids. Monopoly has been doing a thing at the stern with his ear changing the course of the boat down the current, and as it plunged over he sat down. I was astonished to see the boat rise, with the mast still standing, and the man again erect directing the boat forward to the shore.

As he came to the next, and each succeeding fall he sat down, and then would rise and apply his ear in the intermediate current. Still, there was hope that the current would come near enough to the pier to jump, but in a moment it was gone. Another, that he might jump upon the rock near the bridge; but the current was so strong that it was under the bridge, breaking the mast. Again he rose on the opposite side. Taking his ear, and pointing his boat toward the main shore, he cried: "Had I better jump from the boat?" We could not answer, for either seemed certain destruction. Within a few rods of the falls the boat struck a rock, turned over and

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