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A COCK-AND-BULL STORY.

The Nebraska Christian Advocate, a denominational weekly published in Omaha, in its last issue contained the following paragraph.

Facts are coming to light and testimony being taken which shows a deep laid scheme on the part of the whiskey forces to illegally vote about five thousand men in Omaha, and in other cities to work the same scheme.

Will the Christian Advocate kindly inform the public what facts have come to light that justify such a grave charge?

Where is the testimony being taken which will bear out even the suspicion of a deep laid scheme to illegally vote five thousand or any other number of persons who are not entitled to vote?

We venture to suggest that the secular press is fully as vigilant and enterprising as the religious press, but up to this time no paper in Omaha except the Christian Advocate has heard of any facts justifying even a suspicion, and nobody in or out of any newspaper office has heard of any such testimony being taken.

Downright lying and slander may be considered as justifiable from the peculiar standpoint of the Christian Advocate, but they are sadly at variance with the principles of which Christianity boasts.

If the startling statements made are true, the Advocate has scooped the daily press and will probably be willing to give further details. If such testimony is being taken it is certainly done in the legal way, before a magistrate or a notary. If not, the testimony will be of no value.

The trouble with our highly moral contemporary is that it sides behind every bush a run boomer and no wild rumor is incredible so long as it reflects upon the opponents of prohibition.

THE LAKE DEFENSES. There may be something more than ordinarily suggestive in the fact that Secretary of War Procter, in company with General Schofield, is to make a trip along the lake frontier to inspect its defenses.

AND NOW THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN OUT by a Chicago detective that Willie Tascotti is not wanted. Had this idea prevailed some time ago, the dozen or two Willie Tascottis who have been arrested in different parts of the country would have been saved a great amount of humiliation.

FIFTY-FOUR hundred members of the Grand Army answered the final roll call last year, an average of fifteen a day. In another quarter of a century a vast majority of the grandest army that ever battled for human liberty will have "pitched their tents on fame's eternal camping ground."

THE DECISION OF THE ROCK ISLAND TO comply with the order of the Interstate commission carried consternation and dismay into the railroad camp in Chicago. Such an unusual occurrence naturally excited indignation among corporation presidents and attorneys whose chief aim in life is to nullify, by hook or crook, the will of their creators.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Nebraska. Hebron is making a talk now for water works.

The German Lutherans of Carleton donated their new church Sunday.

The banner train of the Kearney & High Hills road passed through Kearney Monday.

Valley county has been favored by some good crops in the western part of the county.

Monday, September 1, Labor day will be grandly celebrated by the labor organizations of Lincoln.

The postoffice at Armada was moved to Miller one night last week.

A little four-year-old boy of John Reno, living near Weiland, was maimed for life.

Hydrophobia is making quite a scare among the farmers around here.

The next reunion of the Nineteenth Iowa infantry will take place at Mount Pleasant, October 1 and 2.

Francis Moseley opened a Sunday of temperance meetings in Atlantic last Sunday night.

The Dubuque Ledger of last Saturday contained a list of names of those who had signed a petition for the prohibition of liquor.

At New Bedford William Elphinstone, a drayman, was probably fatally stabbed Thursday by his brother-in-law, Henry Wood.

Tom Lansing is the proud possessor of the smallest horse in Central Kansas.

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