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About Rights.

The most ignorant may reasonably and very properly ask for enlightenment through the columns of a newspaper, but only those who are well informed and understand what they are talking or writing about should undertake to teach, or attempt to furnish the information thus asked for.

If the "calamity shriekers" of the independent party would properly observe the above rule many of those who are foisting themselves upon the public as political teachers would, instead of trying to teach, be asking for information. There would be less cry of "wolf, wolf," where there is no wolf.

It is not denied that there are some political wolves in the community, but they are trying to disguise themseves in sheep's clothing; and their frantic efforts to alarm and deceive the honest voters may be styled a "howling" effort, but cannot be called a "howling success;" for it is difficult if not impossible, to conceal the democratic hoofs and horns under so transparent a covering as the independent "crazy quilt" which is being patched up for that purpose. B.

F. A. Good of Cowles, passed through Red Cloud Monday on his return from McCook. He reports Earl Paul, who was accidently shot, as doing well and likely to return home this week or next. In pulling a gun from the wagon it was discharged, and two-thirds of the muscle of his arm was torn away. He stood it bravely, but would have bled to death in a few minutes had not Mr. Good and the boys bandaged it quickly. It was over an hour before the wound was dressed in McCook. A close call but the arm is likely to be saved.

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The Blue Grass Palace of Creston, Iowa, and the patrons thereof, will be better informed as to what Webster county can raise, when they view the fine specimens of fruit, vegetables, corn, &c., that Geo. Whitson and D. B. Sponogle have accumulated for exhibition there. The specimens are the finest we have ever seen in any country.

I will receive bids up to Aug 15, '91 for conveying the city water to the Reunion camp grounds, all complete and ready for use by the 10th day of September '91, size of pipe not to be less than one inch, and to be equipped with four hydrants, and two tanks of not less than five bbls. capacity each. Estimates to be based on price per foot. J. L. Miner.

Republican Central Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the republican central committee of Webster county, at the county court room in the Moon block, in Red Cloud, Saturday, Aug. 22, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendence is desired.

H. Gilman, Chairman.
D. F. Trumbly, Sec'y.

A Little too Breezy.

Editor Chief:—Day in and day out you can hear loud-mouthed individuals talk about "more money needed" and that the country is going to the dogs, because of mismanagement by the republicans, &c., and a whole lot of silly trash of a similar kind. Now, these self-same blowhards have but very little conception of the machinery and ability that it takes to run as vast a government as the United States, and if any one should ask them any thing about it, it would be impossible for them to make an intelligent answer. Yet, you can hear them talk about the finances of the government, something that has caused the hair of our greatest and most profound statesmen to turn gray in trying to solve, but these agitators tell you that it is a simple matter to deal with, and all that is needed is simply *fifty dollars per capita* &c. Their papers talk it, and in fact, all of that useless kind of agitators, whose talk does more injury to the great cause of humanity than all the rest of the ills that flesh is heir to. The trailers and hangers on to the Independent party are principally men who have nothing at stake, and are imbued with the idea that they are about to become rich by a miracle or by the aid of the brains of others, who have succeeded in accumulating wealth, while they have been crying thief and robber, and have been too shiftless to earn a living. Pick up these men one by one, examine them, Mr. Editor, carefully, and I will guarantee that you will find the above statement the rule rather than the exception, one thing is certain, that you will find that the bone and sinew of our country "are not in it." As a usual thing you will find them at work trying to make an honest living, paying their debts as fast as possible, and surely and certainly wiping them out dollar by dollar, and ultimately will become well-to-do; while the ther fellows and growlers are loafing around and saying that he is getting his money dishonestly, because they have not the ambition or desire to labor sufficiently to get enough to live on, and would rather make a loud noise in order to make people think there is "something rotten in Denmark" when the cause of their poverty nine times out of ten can be laid at their own door, and that too by pure cussedness or an inability to go a head and do for themselves, but always sitting around complaining, and waiting, Micawber like, "for something to turn up" that will give them riches and comfort without giving any thing in return. I tell you Mr. Editor, that that kind of people are what will sooner or later undermine the bulwark of our greatest and best government on earth. A man may differ honestly in politics—the constitution grants each and every one of us that right—but every honest and loyal American should shudder at such treasonable talk as is being indulged in by men who have nothing to lose, and but little to gain, and never will have. It is un-American, disloyal to the government, and unworthy of any one who loves his country. Loyalty is certainly the corner stone of all good government. The whole aim of the movement is not for your own welfare, but the welfare of a large number who expect to make by working upon the sympathies of men who have failed or never tasted what is termed the "sweets of wealth." All they want is either support from the government or a chance at some one's pile, and then they will be happy. Now Mr. Editor, I don't want to tread on any one's toes, but I deem it that a few plain facts should not injure any one, and a thorough investigation will prove, if not all, most all of my assertions. Juno.

The Same Fellers.

To morrow the Independents will hold their convention at Cowles. We notice that the fellows who have hung on to the old parties for office are now hanging on to the Independent kite with the hope of flopping into office by that route. If the way the straws blow is any indication of what is to come several of them will be very much disappointed when the ides of November roll around. We don't imagine that the independents will have a walk-a-way. A great many people are becoming tired of the theories advocated by their leaders, and are stepping down and out. It is said that "the ring" has the ticket fixed for nominating at Cowles, tomorrow, and if it pans out that way, the ticket will be dropped like hot cakes. A great many of the more conservative independents kick on having a ticket set up for them to vote, by ringsters.

Prof. J. R. Thornton, Representative Wilson, Bankers Keohler, Simpson, Garrison, Implement Dealer Klingman and Editor Shields of Blue Hill, spent Monday evening in the Gate city catching sparks from the electric globes. Mr. Klingman was here in pursuit of a license with which he succeeded in convincing Miss Maude Wilson that she ought to become a Mrs. Keingman. The pleasant and ceremonious affair took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, in Blue Hill, Monday evening, Aug. 12, 1891. The Chief ventures congratulations to the newly married couple and wishes that their married life may be one well filled with all the possible joys of matrimonial life.

There has been considerable said about the voting of the tax list to The Chief. The facts are that it was not by a party vote at all, but on the other hand, both republicans, independents and democrats were among those who cast a vote for this paper. It wat not a party issue, but a matter as to which paper could give the best service and can not see why a man should be called a traitor for doing his duty. If we understand the word "independent," it means nothing if it does not mean that a man should act inpependent, and act and acts as his judgment directs without regard to party or creed. If it means aeything else in that connection we have not been fully advised.

D. F. Scott and wife and their daughter, Dolly, departed this week for Montana, in which state they will make their future home. Mr. Scott and family have resided in Webster county for about eight years and their many friends will be sorry to hear of their departure from this county. However The Chief wishes them prosperity and happiness in their new home and hopes it will be a pleasant change.

Judge Trunkey is farming this week and the county court matters are being looked after by Judge Schenck.

Vin Williams has taken a position as clerk in Miner's store.

A Card of Thanks.

To the dear friends who cared so tenderly for the precious remains of our beloved mother, and whose kindly hearts and helpful hands did so much to comfort and sustain us in our sore bereavement, we tender our most sincere thanks.

Emma, Mabel and Mary Nye.

Red Cloud wants a creamery. For the people of Red Cloud to want a good thing is a guarantee that they will obtain it.—Republican City Independent.

Inavale.

We are needing rain.

Oh, but wasn't Saturday hot?

Mr. Hull and family, went to Riverton Sunday.

Mr. Story and wife, of Cowles were in the Vale Sunday.

Mr. Orchard of Exeter Neb., is visiting his father R. K. Orchard and family.

Mrs. Talbot and daughter of Guide Rock, are visiting friends in these parts this week.

Charley Reigle was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Jones and wife were visiting Mr. Hunter and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Bently was visiting Mr. Ayer's the fore part of the week.

There will be a match game of ball, Saturday, August 15th, between the Inavale boys and Farmers creek.

Mr. Sawyer now rides in a new buggy.

Rustler.

Amboy.

Mr. Editor, as this part has not been heard from for a long while, we will give you a few items.

Stacking is about all done and the buzz of the threshing machine is heard in every direction, grain is turning out good.

Herbert Ogden has been sick, too many good things seems to be the trouble.

Sid Cox is on the sick list.

Several of the young folks surprised Walter Cox Tuesday evening in honor of his 18th, birthday, a good time reported.

August 6th, was G. W. Baker's 53d, birthday, his wife, children, neighbors, and ladies of the G. A. R. Sherman Circle of Red Cloud gave him a grand surprise sevety-two persons being present with loaded baskets, they left him some very nice presents among them was a gold star presented to him by ladies of the G. A. R. Circle representing that order. Mr. Baker was very happy by his frinds gathering to surprise him and was ready to receive them.

Sam Giger's barn was struck by lightning Thursday morning but no serious damage done only his mules can't hear any thing.

John Saladee went to Nebraska City last week.

Fred Frase has moved to Amboy to live.

Mr. Fd. Hines is the purchaser of Mr. D. F. Scott's place, and Allen Carpenter of his cattle. Mr. Scott is preparing for his departure to Montana. We are sorry to have him leave but wish him success.

The Pleasant Hill school have commenced, Miss May Cockerall teacher.

Mary

Cowles.

Mrs. Keeney of Marengo, Ill., spent her 74th, birthday anniversary with her son, E. Keeney she and her children here visit another son at Deweese, this week and from there Mrs. Keeney and her daughter, Ida return to Illino is.

Rev. Steely finds the climate of south west Missouri does not agree with his health. He is expected to return to Cowles soon.

Two severe cases of sickness are reported, Mrs. Ham Burton, and oldest child of Ed. Bates.

Rev. Wolf is spending the week at Deweese, attending the campmeetig.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will give a harvest festival on Friday evening, for the benefit of the church. The church will be decorated with the fruits of the fields, the orchard, and the garden. Cake and ice cream will be served. X

Elm Creek.

Warm weather these dayes.

Corn is booming. All predict a good yield, where they have been successful enough to keep it ahead of the weeds.

With the exception of some flax harvesting is completed.

Stacking is not all done but is progressing these fine days.

Messrs. White Prather and Isac Thomas have purchased a new thresher.

One of L. D. Thomas' little boys fell from a tree, recently and hurt his head, it was thought for a time seriously, Dr. Isom was called, the little felow is reported all right now.

Mr. Thornton Foe will teach the school at the Elm Creek school house, and Miss Olive Foe at the Sheldon school house.

Mr. Wm. Thomas had the misfortun to lose one of his horses not long ago.

Thomas Crouch is buzzing around with a new mower, slaying the weeds.

Mr. E. Anderson's grand daughter from Kansas, is visiting with him at present. E. H. K.

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The Chief was in Inavale, on Monday of this week, and was surprised to see that little city forging along in fine shape. The business men are all doing well and carry a nice line of goods. The cheese factory, under the superintendency of Mr. A. B. Hartwell, is one of the substantial enterprises of the town and draws trade from all over the western part of the county. Mr. H. is a thorough and competent cheese maker and has succeeded in placing a reputation on the Inavale cheese that carries with it superiority wherever it is sold. The Chief is pleased to see Inavale on the high road to wealth.

Religious Pellets.

Many lives are like a basket of over ripe summer fruit—spoiled for use, fit only to be cast out.

Dishonesty will eventually result in destruction. True Christianity enters practically into the business of every day life.

It is easy enough to talk, but not always easy to talk about something worth while.

A company of consecrated young people in a church is a benediction to any pastor. They will put courage into his heart, fire into his sermons, and magnetism into his whole ministry.

A back seat church member is only one grade above the absent one.

Many churches send their members chasing pocket-books up town instead of souls down town.

The school of experience has no free scholarship.

A divided heart can never be acceptable unto the Lord. There is not room enough in the heart for two Gods.

It is folly for a man who is living a simple life to expect the reward and blessings which are the heritage of that which worketh righteousness.

That is a good kind of charity that begins at home, provided it does not end there.

Young christians should never be guilty of talking slang. It is the language of the horse jockey, the gambler, and the thug.

Let all the Christians count up the number of persons they invited to church the past month. They will resolve to invite more next month.

The man who talks in his sleep is an unpleasant thing to have around. But he is agreeable compared with the man who sleeps in his talk.

First impressions often last. It may be so with the stranger who dropped in to your church last Sunday for the first time. What was his estimate of your cordiality.

We do not need so much to adapt the Bible to the times as to adapt the times to the Bible.

There is a mighty difference between having hold of the truth and the truth having hold of you.

A National Event.

The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely, fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials free at C. L. Cotting's. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

Account Inter State Reunion G. A. R. to be held at Red Cloud, September 15 to 18, the B & M has made a rate of one fare for the round trip for points within one hundred and fifty miles of Red Cloud. Tickets limited to September 19th, for return passage.

A. Cromer, A.

Remarkable Facts.

Heart disease is usually supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thos Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind. and Mrs. Mary E. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years, S. C. Linbarger, druggist at Kingsley, Mich., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich. who had heart disease for 20 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man. Dr Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by C. L. Cotting and a book of wonderful testimonials free. 1

Still Turn.

The famous Jack owned by Mr. Enigh has been moved from Richardson's barn to the Enigh ranch, near Cowles, where he will make the rest of the season. Take Notice.

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