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EDITORIAL NOTES.

SCHLATER has been found again. This time at Rouse, Colorado.

A GOOD valedictory for Cleveland: "I've sold the country; good bye."

THE early snows are an indication of a good crop the coming year, we hope.

THE man who cuts off his advertising during hard times is penny-wise and pound-foolish.

CONGRESSMAN Andrews is now in Washington, ready for the opening of the National Congress.

CONGRESS meets next Monday, and if Grover Cleveland has any desire to see the country prosper he will endorse republican legislation.

THANKSGIVING has come and gone, and THE CHIEF hopes that by that time next year we may have much to be thankful for, even the election of the entire republican ticket, nationally.

J. L. GREENLEE, formerly of this city, has launched in the newspaper business in Kahoks, Clark county, Missouri. Mr. G. is a terse writer, and we speak for him an excellent patronage in his new home.

WILL SCISM, editor of the Knights' Jewel, Omaha, is making one of the best K. P. papers that is published in the United States. It is bright and newsy, and filled with all sorts of good Pythian doctrine. Success, Will.

THE holidays will soon be upon us, and our people will soon after hear the merry music of the presidential campaign. It will be a hard fought battle and the republicans will win, and then prosperity will perch upon our banners again.

CONGRESS will meet December 4th, and it is hoped that that body will show the country the way out of the woods.—Red Cloud CHIEF.

By this do you admit that the country is "in the woods," and, if so, why did you tell the people all through the late campaign that the country was all right if "you only had something to sell." Your explanation would probably be, like all others, that Mr. Prosperity is looking up because he is being held flat on his back and cannot look any other way.—Lebanon Journal.

Our esteemed brother of the Journal has become so imbued with the fallacies of popism that he is unable to see through anything but free silver goggles and a crack in the Omaha platform. We do not remember of attributing the present stringency to the lack of something to sell, although we believe that in this section of the country the people would have been much better off had they had something to sell during the last two years. THE CHIEF has never been able to see that giant octopus, roaming over the country, that troubles the dreams of the Journal man. It is only a political war cry of deluded individuals, who will awake sooner or later to see the error of their way. What this country needs is some means that will set our millions of workmen at work. Free silver alone won't do it. That will only enhance the value of the silver mines—inflate value for a time, and then flatten out the people worse than ever—therefore, we conclude that our country needs honest and equitable tariff legislation that will set the wheels of industry to

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moving, which will give employment to our 24,000,000 laborers, who, in turn, will distribute the money so earned to all classes each week, and finally prosperity will return, and that is what we mean by "the way out of the woods," where we have been forced, financially speaking, by the fallacious doctrines of the democratic and populist parties as enunciated over the land by their speakers and newspapers. Such "tales of woe" should be taken at a liberal discount by people who desire to see good government. The republican party is the only party that has given the country one stretch of thirty years of prosperity, Mr. Journal, and it will do it again in 1896.

Band Concert.

The musicale given at the opera house last Tuesday evening by the Red Cloud S. of V. band, was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair, the entire program being rendered, with the exception of one vocal solo. Every number from start to finish was heartily applauded, and several encores responded to, thus making quite a lengthy entertainment. The house was well filled.

With the rising of the curtain in Part One, the band, seated in a semi-circle four rows deep at the back of the stage, made the house ring with a descriptive piece, entitled "Around the Metropolis." The varied changes in time and variety of popular airs are such as a traveler around the metropolis would hear, and stop to beat time on the curb-stone.

The next was a duet by Winnie Sherman and Annie Tulley, which was very pretty and pleasing. Miss Nellie West presided at the piano.

Number three was a clarinet quartet, composed of Prof. Jenkins, A. B. Sellars, Chas. White and Earnest Brown. As this was something new in the musical line, the audience was hushed to perfect silence in order to catch every note, which would gradually swell and then diminish in perfect chord. The music was written by Prof. Jenkins.

The vocal solo by Miss Jennie Bell, with violin obligato by Miss Margaret Miner, assisted on the piano by Miss Mary Miner, was rendered beautifully, the voice blending harmoniously with the violin.

The quartet composed of L. P. Albright, C. L. Cotting, Stewart Albright and V. B. Fulton, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Rose West, was excellent and responded to an encore with Dixie.

The next number was a beautiful and very difficult piano solo by Miss Mary Miner, which she performed with her usual dexterity.

When the program foretold a cornet solo by Prof. D. C. Jenkins, and Miss Mary Miner took her place at the piano, the audience at once became expectant. And well they might, for the Professor fingers his cornet in a manner that sends a thrill of delight over the music-loving person. On this occasion he played that soul-stirring piece, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," and the many variations and swift runs were such as only a master hand could perform. At the close the curtain rolled down, but the audience would not be appeased until the Professor appeared before the curtain.

PART II

opened with an overture by the band, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Martin and Stewart Albright, assisted by Mrs. Rose West at the piano. They sang in a most creditable manner.

The mandolin trio by L. M. Vance, Prof. Jenkins and L. E. Tait was received with the usual amount of enthusiasm, after which the Orphean quartet rendered a comic song, entitled "Your Necktie is up Behind." They responded to an encore with "Three Fishers."

"Love's Awakening," a piano duet by the Misses Mary and Irene Miner, was admirably rendered with that precision which is due to familiarity with the instrument, and elicited much favorable comment.

"Two Men of the Olden Time" was the title of a duet by Prof. Jenkins and G. S. Albright, whose costumes corresponded with the song, and carried the audience back one hundred years ago. Mrs. Rose West played accompaniment on the piano.

The ladies' quartet, Mrs. Emma Martin, Miss Nellie West, Miss Blanche Cummings and Mrs. Rose West, in "Old Folks at Home," was one of the leading features of the evening, and was approvingly encored.

The finale by the band, entitled "Where Violets Bloom," was composed by Prof. D. C. Jenkins, and is a very attractive piece of music, showing considerable ability.

Since the return of Prof. Jenkins the band has grown considerable, now numbering over thirty members. They are to be congratulated upon securing the services of so efficient a leader.

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Last Saturday evening Garfield Post G. A. R. received a visit from the deputy assistant inspector, Comrade Kendal of superior, who inspected the work of the business session, during which several recruits were mustered. The inspector spoke in glowing terms of the post as being one of the best. When the work was finished the W. R. C. stormed the camp and the commander called for an unconditional surrender without firing a gun or asking terms for his men. This was contested by the comrades but the ladies were victorious as usual and soon had a bountiful repast spread, to which the boys were called to partake. Oh, my! how the tables did disappear. Coffee, biscuits, beans, chickens, peas and cakes followed one another in rapid succession till all were to full for speech making and owing to the lateness of the hour we dispersed after a vote of thanks from the Post to the Inspector and to the Corp.

A man by the name of Livingood, an emigration agent of Texas, has been in the city for several days trying to get some of our people to emigrate to that state. We would advise the people of Webster county to let well enough alone, as there is as much misery in portions of Texas as there is in any country. Parts of Texas, the extreme eastern part, is good agricultural land, but much of the western portion is not good for anything except to walk on. He ships most of his people over the Rock Island, while the most direct route is to take the Burlington to Kansas City or St. Louis, and then ship over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas line. People will do well to thoroughly investigate before leaving Nebraska for any country, and depend upon what some fellow says.

During the fore part of the week a prominent young man of this city was pounced upon by a young woman who claimed that she had a grievance against him that could only be settled in two ways—by the court or marriage. Marriage was contemptuously rejected and court resorted to by the plaintiff. The young man was duly taken before a tribunal, and the officer stepped upon the street. The victim asked the court to be allowed to see an attorney, and immediately took the first balloon for Kansas, and there being but one balloon in the city the officers could not follow and the court and the woman remain in a state of innocuous desuetude.

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