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SOME RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

BY "NEMO."

TO RISING ONE.—It is a delightful question to rise in the world, to have the few who thrust out the tongue at you, humbled in the dust; to have the many dazzled at your accomplishments. But, if dazzling or despite lurk in your heart as the great gain of rising, you have missed the grandest pleasure of power. He who normally hampers himself in order that others may be uplifted is greater than he who moves upward alone. The hampered one sets other forces at work, the credit of which is really his. The imperious, cold-hearted one stands alone. When he ends, his power ends, and he leaves no beneficiaries behind him to carry on their work along lines to which he first gave the impulse in their hearts.

TO THE AMBITIOUS.—Viewed from a selfish standpoint, there is nothing so helpful as struggle in attaining an ambition. Just think what a crowd there would be at the top, if the mountain of purpose were bored for a safety elevator like some of the Alpine summits. But just because there is no beaten track but only chilling reverses, there is and always will be room for those who are successful. The strenuous effort that a writer has to put forth, for instance; the delays in recognition; the pittance of pay. All these continue year after year, wear out the feeble-hearted and give larger field for the lion-hearted who, even if unsuccessful at first, out of their failures get strength for later successes.

Seek ye the power to rule your fellow men
By right of silver speech or golden pen?
Seek ye above the common herd to rise
"Learn first thyself to rule," the wise man cries.

Seek ye the power to save thyself from fall
And so obtain the mastery over all?
"Learn," says a wiser still, "to conquer fate,
"Ye needs must be in all things temperate."

TO CROAKERS.—If the balloonist now drifting across the frigid north asserted that his beloved homeland did not exist, for the reason that it was out of sight, he would not be more unreasonable than we who decide the world to be retrograding and worthless as a whole, just because we our elves, are retrograding or our outlook is cheerless. The world is wide and the view of any one person is narrow. Because, perhaps, for us there is no good thing at this moment we may even deny blasphemously that there is sunshine for anybody, for we try to believe only in those things we see. We see selfishness but we do not see far enough, for there is much else in the world that is better; we see immorality near us but we must be blind if we conclude, therefore, that all women or all men or both are plunged in a seething caldron of vice. Take a broad view of life, and despite murders, rapine, cruelty, you will be convinced the hands of time move forward. Bear in mind to your comfort that the things of good are ever quieter than the things of evil, and yet as the quiet river erodes the land more mightily and more effectually than volcanic outbreaks, so these quiet elements of humanity are working our whole selves ever upward, despite the crashing noises of downward tendencies.

How sweet it is when soft Spring shoots appear,
To mark their dainty dress, their color clear,
And follow forth with fancy's filiced eye
Their future's glorious possibility.

This tender twig with dew, verdant spray,
Fresh as the promise of a new born day,
Fed by the sun's pure rays, the untainted air,
May grow a tree majestic and fair.

So childhood's years with anxious joys we view,
Knowing the noble deeds mankind may do,
Yet fearing lest the step of sordid gain
Their promise pure, unworthily should stain;
Or lovely poisonous vine, with soft caress,
Their bounding healthy upward life compress;
Or tongs of other trees, with selfish growth,
Induce a sickly feebleness and sloth.

O may we strive, who now have reached our prime,
Though dwarfed perchance by ignorance and crime.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

To clear the ground and give the Nation's youth
The air of freedom and the sun of truth!

TO SAY ONES.—Mark the tapping at the horizon during the next rain spell. No matter how lowering the sky, if the mercury rises upward ever so little you are sure of the better day coming, wherein the rain has its rest and the sun its victory. Look out now through the streaming lattices of your soul; scan all the afflictions that have come on you from every side. Question them closely as it were, to see if sorrows will ever cease. Then you will note an upward tendency in them all, promising a brighter day when a peace dwelleth. As the storms light the earth with fury, yet clothe it with verdant beauty, so your afflictions cleanse away evil and weakness and unproductiveness in your character, that good may the more freely abound.

TO ALL.—The death of an individual, however prominent, matters very little except to a few immediate friends and relatives. The few who suffer loss are as nothing to the millions who, not knowing the deceased, feel no poignant grief at his departure. If all I have ever written before is false, this at least is true and true universally. Viewed from inside our own hearts, some of us feel puffed up with importance; viewed from without we are only units in a vast crowd, each unit living its life and then perishing; unmourned and uncared for by most of the units around. The only thing of interest to the survivors is the record of things done. The trees we plant live after us and shelter generations that follow; the crops we grow feed other mouths than ours; our deeds, good or bad, do live on; the good is not "interred with our bones." Things done and not merely dreamed about are the things that make us have interest for our fellow creatures. And these works must be done without expectation of full recognition. An offering of precious service to the world is and must be largely impersonal, for though our deeds may be widespread, our individuality is known to but few. This is as it is with our rulers. We know them as names only, impersonal they remain always until we see them.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some Nebraska newspapers are offering sewing machines to subscribers as premiums for getting up sickly little clubs. We do not know where the machines were stolen, but it is a pretty safe plan to steer clear of such "bargains," and buy your goods of dealers. When a machine is offered you at the price of old iron, there is something rotten in Denmark. There is no publisher who can afford to give something for nothing.—Beatrice Express.

"They don't make much fuss about 'em."
We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. C. L. Cotting.

For Sale.

One hundred and sixty acres of improved land, four miles northwest of Red Cloud, Nebr. Terms cash. Apply to Mrs. JAMES KIRKWOOD, Fairfax, Missouri.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

"Do you know why the administration changed its plans as to sending troops to the Alaskan gold fields? Ask some prominent army officer of another who had just arrived in Washington. "No," replied the other, "I don't (and the explanation I have seen of the sudden change of programme have not been at all satisfactory)." "Well," said the first speaker, "I can tell you the real reason, but you will not find it in any official record. It was in short the fact that the troops would get the gold fever and desert as soon as they got within reach of the gold. It was concluded that the average enlisted man was not of the sort to successfully pass through such a temptation as would necessarily be placed before them by their proximity to the Klondike gold hunters and their suddenly acquired fortunes."

Individually the office-seekers who have crowded the lobby just outside of the president's office, on the second floor of the White House, may have lacked the weight needed to get what they wanted, but collectively they were heavy enough to have made the floor sag in the center to a depth of four inches. Had the crowds which frequented the east room, which is directly underneath, on President McKinley's handshaking days known the condition of this floor as they waited for the president, Maj. McKinley would have shaken many thousand fewer hands and there might even have been few office-seekers had they been informed of the danger they were in every time they tried to see the president. Workmen are now engaged in strengthening this floor.

Administrations may come and administrations may go, but the secretary of the navy who doesn't find it necessary to "inspect" something along the Atlantic coast during the vacation season is yet to assume office. Secretary Long, aboard of the Dolphin, has gone to cast his official optics upon the naval station at New London, Conn., and the war college Newport, R. I.

The last prop was knocked from under the industrious newspaper men who have been engaged in manufacturing news showing the certainty of a war between the U. S. and Japan by the official announcement that Japan had accepted the proposition of Hawaii to arbitrate their dispute concerning the immigration and other laws of Hawaii. Members of the administration say that this government will have nothing whatever to do with the arbitration, unless it should fail to be concluded before the formal annexation of Hawaii to the United States. In that case Japan would deal directly with this government after annexation.

There are lots of men who would give much to be in the place of Mr. Samuel C. Dunham, who has started for the new gold fields of Alaska, armed with a special commission to make a thorough investigation and report just what he learns to the U. S. government. Mr. Dunham is a mining expert and is attached to the labor bureau. It was known that the government intended sending a man on this errand, but it was purposely kept secret who the man was until after Mr. Dunham got started. It is not expected that he will be able to make a report before the middle of next year.

Now that the war department has decided just what sort of a uniform the ex-army officer may wear when taking part in official functions abroad, and a young man has had himself appointed to an honorary military office on a governor's staff solely for the purpose of enabling him to wear a showy uniform at the court of Spain, where he has been officially stationed as an attaché of the U. S. legation, it seems about time for either congress, the president or the department of state to fix things so that no diplomatic representative of this country shall be allowed to wear any other than a private citizen's clothes, while in performance of his duties abroad. The adoption of gold lace and tinsel by American dip-

plomats and their moldings will make us the laughing stock of Europe. The greatest diplomats this country has produced through plain clothes are good enough for them, and Ben Franklin even spoke to the Quaker shillies while he was representing us abroad in a diplomatic capacity. If the uniform habit is ever stopped soon, it shall be made to feel ashamed of some of our official representatives abroad, just as the rich American trades abroad have long been making us ashamed of them.

A Wonderful Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1892, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle, and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, HENRY STEINBERGER, Allentown, Pa. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

Suggests a Platform.

The New York Sun proposes the following plank for the popocratic platform this fall. We have no doubt that it will be heartily endorsed by the Nebraska contingent since it so tersely and accurately expresses their sentiments:

Whereas, The crop of wheat in the United States is said to be unusually large; and

Whereas, The price of wheat has been advanced by the money power; be it

Resolved, That the condition of the farmer can never be improved by large crops or large returns for the same, due to the iniquitous machinations and manipulations of Wall street; and

Resolved, That we view with alarm and denounce with indignation the alleged increase in the production of wheat and the demand for the same; and

Resolved, That the alleged foreign demand for wheat is indubitably an artificial crisis produced by the Rothschilds; and

Resolved, That the wheat crop and the price of wheat cannot be increased or made normal by natural and honest means until the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 has stimulated nature, boomed prices, and relieved the down-trodden farmer from the clutch of the usurer and the money shark.

Resolved, That in the present condition of things large crops and large prices for the same are an outrage and a curse, and a distinct insult to the popocrats and the populists.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is a dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

To Republican Committeemen.

A meeting of the republican county central committee will be held at the office of Randolph McNitt in Red Cloud, August 7th, at 1 o'clock p.m. Every committeeman should attend.

T. C. HACKER, Chm.

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Commissioners Proceedings.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, August 3, 1897.

Ben Prentice appeared and presented bids for digging a well on the poor farm and putting up a windmill on farm as follows: A two inch tubular well 10 to 125 feet deep with galvanized pipe with good straight grain ash rods, brass cylinder and force head pump complete for 50 cents per foot also an 8 foot Anemometer wind mill on a twenty-five foot tower for \$50 also a 2x6 eye-press tank for \$10.00. The contract was awarded to Mr. Prentice.

The commissioners appropriated \$50 out of the general fund to road district No. 11 in Inavale precinct to be used on the main roads in said road district.

Board adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at 9 a.m.

Board met Wednesday morning with all members present.

C. L. Columbia was appointed road-overser of road district No. 8, in Guide Rock precinct in the place of J. L. Columbia, deceased.

Claim of Chas. H. Kaley for \$25 for use of land between sections 11 and 12, in 1-11 was laid over.

W. E. Thorne made a report on survey between sections 35-3-11 and 2-4-11 as follows:

Board of Commissioners of Webster county, Nebraska.

According to your order I have examined the section line between section 35, town 3, range 11, and section 2, town 2, range 11. If it can be done without paying excessive damages, I would recommend the road to be located between S. E. 35 and N. E. 2 as follows: Commencing at corner sections 1-3-35-36, running west along section line 7.50 chains, thence north 70 degrees and 75 minutes west 4.95 chains; thence south 72 degrees west 9.50 chains; thence south 34 degrees west 1.50 chains, intersecting north line of section line road; thence west along said section line to one-fourth post between sections 2 and 35. Measurements are given on north line of proposed road. I enclose a plat of proposed road, total amount of ground from section line to north of proposed road is 2 1/2 acres, amount on proposed angling road 4 rods wide 1 1/2 acres. I would also advise that a very good route for a road can be had on the south side of this line within about sixteen rods of said line. In my opinion a road can be made cheaper on south side than on north side.

Respectfully,
W. E. THORNE,
County Surveyor.

No action was taken by the board on proposed change in line of road.

The claim of Albert Knutson for \$25 for the loss of one horse by reason of defective road and bridge on the road running east and west south of Webster's farm in Pleasant Hill precinct was rejected.

After allowing claims board adjourned to meet August 17, 1897.

Excursion to Hot Springs, D. S.

Tuesday, August 3rd, \$16.00 for the round trip from Red Cloud, Nebraska. Tickets good to return until Sept. 2d. The hottest month of the year is still to come. Spend it in the Black Hills. Bathe in the mammoth plunge bath at Hot Springs, see beautiful Sylvan lake, make the side trip to Spearfish and you will return home with the knowledge that no where could you have had a pleasanter holiday. For full information call at B. & M. ticket office.

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CHURCH NOTES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Morning theme for Aug. 30, "Soul Growth." Evening sermon, "Concerning God's Conclusions." The members of the congregation are, with the general public, kindly invited.

Afternoon sermon at the Amack school house.

The new song books have arrived. "Temptations" is our next prayer topic, 1 Cor. 10:11-14, Jas. 1:14-15:15.

The county convention of the churches of Christ in and near Webster county will convene at the church in Red Cloud on September 2nd and 3rd. Entertainment furnished all delegates and visiting disciples. A good program has been arranged and will soon be ready to send out.

L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

METHODIST.

Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior league at 4 p.m. Senior league at 7:00. Chapel Sunday school at 3:00. Preaching Sunday evening at 8. Prayer and Praise service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society on Friday afternoon.

Seats free and strangers welcome.
REV. J. M. DARRY, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday School at 11:45. Junior Society at 4 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p.m.

To California Comfortably.

Every Thursday afternoon, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted, upholstered in raton, has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and a uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither so expensively finished nor so fine to look at as the palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are accepted for passage and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For fuller giving full particulars, call at nearest Burlington ticket office, or write to J. Francis, G. P. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

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