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THE courts being all right, we may now look out for unlimited issues of watered Western Union stock.

BEW BUTTERFIELD is snuffing it in Ohio, and the red flag hangs out as the danger signal for ladies to retire from the audience.

The President of the French Republic did all he could to pour Grevy on the troubled waters, but Alphonse continues to be as mad as a wet hen.

THERE may be some doubt about the music in our schools, but there is no doubt that there is plenty of music in our school board meetings.

HUNDREDS of Republican lawyers throughout Nebraska, who know the material out of which Supreme Judges ought to be made, will vote for James W. Savage.

As the muddy season opens, the citizens of Omaha will regret that the paving season is closing. A vote for additional paving bonds this fall means the redemption of a large part of the city from mud next year.

THE BEE objects to Mr. Reese on the broad grounds that he is incompetent to fill the position. No party in any other state in the Union is imbecile enough to select its candidates for the highest judicial office in its gift, from small bore, lawyers and local prosecuting attorneys.

THE BEE objects to Judge Reese as being too youthful to be a Supreme Judge. Now, will THE BEE please give us a diagram of Judge Savage's teeth, that we may guess at his age.—[Elkhorn Valley News.]

THE BEE objects to Mr. Reese because he is too young in the law and in legal and judicial experience to fill a seat on the Supreme bench. Inexperienced age is worse than youthful ignorance.

THE interest of THE BEE in efficient public schools began with its existence. The prime object of starting THE BEE was to defend the act creating a Board of Education against the assaults of the Omaha Republican then acting as the organ of old fossils and aristocrats who wanted to transform our High School into an Academy for paying pupils.

From that day to this our interest in the public schools of Omaha has been unabated. Our aim has always been to encourage the building up of free schools that would rank with the best in the country. This much is proper in answer to the silly filings of an eminent divine who carries his church into the school board, and seeks to defend his own course through long-winded editorials in the Republican.

THE BEE has called attention to the extravagance of the school board, and cited as instances the \$1,500 janitor and \$1,000 music teacher to teach the teachers how to teach. We have never and do not now object to teachers for proper and useful specialties. We approve of a teacher for drawing, because we believe that mathematical drawing can be applied in life by both men and women to great advantage.

THE GERMAN FEST.

Puck has a cartoon in its last number representing Uncle Sam's birthday party given to "the healthiest of his adopted children," the Germans.

WEST OF THE MISSOURI.

The opening of the Northern Pacific has a few temporary disadvantages among its many benefits. The forced growth of towns on its line has already stopped, and "survival the fittest" will soon assert itself.

No immigrants stand as high in the national esteem as the Germans. Sturdy, thrifty, temperate, law-abiding, with an inherent love of liberty, they have impressed themselves more deeply than any other class upon the national character.

There has been considerable dispute as to the manner in which Judge Edgerton's decision in the Dakota capital quo warranto case was made public. It has been maintained that the publication of the decision was premature, and without the consent or knowledge of Judge Edgerton.

GIVE US THE RECORD.

Since the Omaha Republican is calling loudly for records, will it kindly let us have the record of Mr. M. B. Reese, the Republican candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court?

We hear a great deal of our soldiers voting as they shot. We do not believe that service in the late war is essential to office holding. If this were so the editor of the Republican, who was sucking his thumb at that time, would be forever barred out, and Yost, who gallantly shed red ink as deputy marshal, would be forced to shut up his political shop at once.

In all of M. B. Reese's legal career he has tried two cases in the Supreme Court. One he lost and the other he secured judgement for \$13. Mr. Reese may be a great legal light but he has shown under a very small sized bush.

Ohio should vary slightly from both of these estimates. The indications are that we shall not know the outcome until they have an official count.

AND now that we are notified that Sam Tilden has concluded to risk another race with Tom Hendricks. Cable the news to Dr. Miller and he will poll for Nebraska by the first steamer.

SOME men have too much ability—Church Howe and Colby for instance.

The election of Frederick Lovejoy, of Philadelphia to the Presidency of the Denver & Rio Grande, "The Baby Giant of the Rockies," has removed the suspense and uncertainty caused by the resignation of General Palmer.

Mr. Evarts has returned home delighted with the Northern Pacific and the empire which is tributary to it. He finds that it commands an unlimited bread-producing area; that it is 600 miles nearer China from New York than any other thorough road.

STATE NOTINGS.

Work on the new street railway of Lincoln will commence this week. Seven thousand 2 cent stamps were sold at the National opening of the fair.

The Pawnee Banner, which recently enlarged, presents a bright, new and taking appearance. Merrick county is agitating the question of voting in bonds to build a new brick school house.

The large, new Catholic church, at Teunish, was dedicated Sunday, the 30th, by Bishop Connor. The Furnas county fair has been postponed to next Friday and Saturday.

The county seat contest in Antelope county, between Nicholls and Oakdale, resulted in favor of the former by a large majority. A man from Pennsylvania was swindled out of \$130 by the gold brick game at Columbus, the other day. One of the rogues was captured.

Horse thieving is getting to be of frequent occurrence in north Nebraska, and some necktie parties may be expected soon if it does not cease. Junata's postmaster offered a "chromo" to the person purchasing the first new stamp on the opening day.

The Preacher's Quiet Habits.

Sedentary and studious men sometimes become prostrated before they know it. Those who spend much time in close mental work and neglect to take enough exercise often find their stomachs unable to do the work of digestion.

Episcopal congregations are also putting up church buildings. The Nemaha Valley district fair was a grand success financially and every other way.

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