

is to receive a grand banner of an American flag from the republic of Ohio, in honor of the eighty-two majority for Harrison last year. This is all very well, but a few officers judiciously dispensed would be in accordance with the average idea of the fitness of things.

F. Pitman, or "Pit" as he is more generally known among his friends, has assumed a new dignity—that of bank president. In connection with C. E. Perry and C. E. Holmes, of Harrison, he has purchased the Bank of Harrison. Holmes will be the cashier of the institution, and if he proves as apt at catching deposits as he is at catching will be a prime success.—*Chadwick's Advocate.*

The new law of nationality in France to the effect that a child born of French parentage in any country is a citizen of France. Serious complications are likely to ensue in the future if the law be strictly enforced. The constitution of the United States provides that all persons born in the United States whose parents are residents and subjects to the jurisdiction of the United States are American citizens.—*Bee.*

St. Louis capitalists have just purchased a franchise for furnishing Denver with water. The company owns a lake thirty miles from Denver which has an area of fourteen thousand, four hundred and thirty-four feet, while that of the city is five thousand, two hundred and three feet. The water will be brought to the city by aqueduct, and will require but little, if any, pumping on account of the immense pressure given by the difference in elevations.

The solicitor of the treasury department will scratch his head in dead earnest. He has been called upon to decide the perplexing question whether electricity generated in Canada and introduced into this country would be taxed as being subject to duty. It appears that an electrical plant has been established on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls for the purpose of supplying Buffalo with electricity, and if the solicitor of the treasury be wise he will refuse to make a reply just yet a while, on the ground that the treasury department does not answer hypothetical questions.—*Lincoln Journal.*

The county jailer at Omaha got on a big spree and insulted people a few days ago. A complaint was filed, the man arrested, and he went up to the judge's desk and received notice that he was fined \$5 and costs so quietly that no one in the court room, scarcely, knew what was going on. The *Bee* makes a kick about the manner in which the affair was handled. That is proper. The fact of a man holding an official position does not give him a license to violate the law, and in case he does do an act for which he is liable to punishment, not only should the fact be made known, but a man who is a law abiding citizen should be put in his place.

One day this week Henry Villard, of the Northern Pacific, submitted a proposition to the directors of that company to consolidate its debt by issuing a blanket mortgage of \$160,000,000. This proposal almost took the directors' breath away. The present fixed indebtedness of the road is about \$98,000,000 for the main line and some \$26,000,000 for the branch roads and properties, making in all about \$124,000,000. Villard's proposition provides for a lower rate of interest for the new loan of \$160,000,000, but it makes no definite provision for the excess of \$40,000,000 over the original debt. It is more than likely that Villard himself could absorb a portion of the amount, and possibly had that idea in mind when he submitted his plan.—*Bee.*

**A Punched Dollar.**  
The Omaha *Republican* is responsible for the following:  
"A gentleman boarded a Union Pacific train the other day, going west. He had not had time to purchase a ticket, and so when the conductor came around he paid his fare in cash—after which he settled back in his seat and began reading a newspaper. Presently the conductor returned. 'Look here,' said the conductor to the gentleman, 'you gave me a punched dollar!'  
The gentleman continued to read.  
The conductor spoke with more excitement. 'This dollar you gave me,' said he, 'has a hole in it.'  
The gentleman looked up carelessly. 'Well,' he said, 'if you don't want it you might turn it over to the company.'  
The gentleman continued to read.

**Nebraska State Fair.**  
Excursion tickets on sale Sept. 5, to 8 inclusive, good returning until Sept. 14 inclusive; to Lincoln and return at \$15.98 for round trip.

**Omaha Fair and Exposition.**  
Excursion tickets on sale September 1, to 5, inclusive, good returning until September 7 inclusive; to Omaha and return at \$12.41 round trip.

**"FOR GOD AND HOME AND NATIVE LAND."**

Contributions by the Womans Christian Temperance Union.

The Womans Christian Temperance Union will hold their next meeting at the school house on Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 4 p. m., when a full attendance is desired as the semi-annual election of officers will then take place.

**SELECTIONS.**  
"One generous feeling—one great thought—one deed of good ere night—would make life longer seem than if each year might number a thousand days."

"Time hath a wallet on his back wherein he puts aims for oblivion."

"He has the largest life who lives in the lives of the greatest number of people."

"Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure."

"Be not simply good, be good for something."—Henry Thoreau.

"What's done we partly can compute, But know not what's resisted."

A few drinks of bad whiskey can do more devilry than any decoction invented by man. It only took a moderate amount of this stimulant and a few moments for a drunken teamster to mount a Northwestern locomotive on a recent evening and start it wildly spinning through the city, only to stop when it went to pieces against an opposing engine and resulted in a damage bill of \$15,000. Two drinks for fifteen cents can accomplish great things in the way of damages.—*Inter-Ocean.*

**TIDDLING WITH DANGER.**  
I was sitting at the table of an Irish merchant in S— a few years ago. He had eight beautiful children. He had his wines and brandy on the table, and, of course, asked me to drink, and I had to give my reasons for declining. This gave me an opportunity to put in a little temperance, and while I was making my little speech by way of apology, I made this remark: "I would like to see the man who could truthfully say, 'No relative or friend of mine ever fell through intemperance.'" I saw that this had struck him; his knife and fork fell from his grasp, and he remained silent for some seconds.

"Well," said he at length, "I am not that man. My first Sunday-school superintendent was a man of genial spirit and noble mind. He went into the wine trade, and died a drunkard before he was forty. My first class-leader, I believe, was a good, intelligent, useful man; but he, too, yielded to the habits of intemperance, and died a drunkard. My own father suffered through intemperance."  
"Yes," I exclaimed, "and you yourself are parading before your friends and your children the instruments of death which slew your first Sunday-school superintendent, your first class-leader, and your father. The very rope with which they were hung you are adjusting to catch your children. I cannot afford to put my head in such a halter as that."  
—W. Taylor.

—The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. and the Sioux City & Pacific R. R. "The Northwestern Line," will sell tickets from all stations on their lines at one fair for the round trip for the National G. A. R. Reunion at Milwaukee, Wis.  
Comrades and others desiring to charter sleepers should make their arrangements at once. Through coaches will run from important stations to Milwaukee via Chicago without change.  
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**Work of Electricity.**  
There are now in use in the United States more than 5,650 central electric stations for light and power. There are 210,000 arc lights and 2,600,000 incandescent lamps. There were fifty-nine electrical railways in operation in March last, and eighty-six roads in process of construction. The increase of capital in electrical investments during 1888 was nearly \$70,000,000. These are very significant figures and they point unmistakably to the course of future inventions and discoveries.—*Scientific American.*

**New Sectional Wall Map of Nebraska.**  
Issued June 1st, 1889. Some wide-awake salesman is advised to give the residents of this vicinity an opportunity to examine and secure a copy of the latest and best Sectional Map of our great state. The seven new counties and late railroad extensions are plainly indicated. Nice little geographical accuracies have received the most careful attention. The location of towns and population, is readily found by reference to the index which now accompanies the map. Rand, McNally & Co., 148 and 154 Monroe street, Chicago, are the publishers, and we predict pleasant and profitable employment for the fortunate agent who obtains the right to present them. A copy of this excellent map can be seen at this office.

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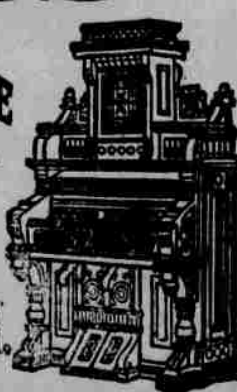
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