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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1894.

Repeated earthquake shocks a few days ago in the vicinity of Athens caused the death of hundreds of people, and those who were not killed were scared nearly to death.

It is said that H. G. Stewart is a candidate for the nomination by the pops for congress. He must think there is a chance for him to get where there will be more contests to vote on.

The Hemingford *Guide* seems to have Mr. Kem on the run, for that is about what it amounts to when a congressman resorts to writing letters explaining his record to be published in the organs of his party.

Frank Sharp, a well-known hustler from Fremont, was in this city Thursday. He had with him A. J. Hackett of Chicago who stated that he was looking for a good place to build a $450,000 beet sugar factory. He wanted $75,000 bonus, $50,000 of which we understood he was willing to take in land. He was pointed out the proper location, the land was shown him and he left promising to return in a few days. The *Signal* believes that the building of a beet sugar factory at Chadron is only a question of time, and whenever the man or company appears with the necessary capital to erect such a plant, all the city can do in reason will be done to secure the same. —Chadron *Signal.*

The various divisions of Coxeyites are working along toward the capital. Some ride, some walk and some are just getting ready to start. It is hard to tell what the outcome will be. Some places welcome them and some do all they can to keep them away. Some express fear of the results and others laugh at the scheme, but there are few who see that there is a possibility of any direct good to come of it. Senator Allen made a grandstand play in a great speech in support of the move. It was severely criticized and even he did not want to stand by what he said for when the time came he toned it down very much before it went into the record. It will not be long until the outcome will be known.

James Whitehead has written to the secretary of the congressional committee stating that he will not be a candidate for congress in the coming campaign. His right to the nomination was conceded by all the other aspirants in the party and now that he is out of the way a large crop of candidates is springing up. Whitehead's name is being mentioned frequently as a good one with which to head the state ticket. He has many friends all over the state and it may be that they will not allow him to retire to private life. The state needs the services of good men and Whitehead is one of that kind. Tom Majors and Jack McColl seem to be the others who are in the lead for the place at the head of the state ticket, but the race is young yet and no one can now predict what the outcome will be. If the republican party wishes to regain what it has lost in the state and district it must see to it that none but good men are named as leaders. One unwise selection would jeopardize the entire ticket.

The discussion of the inadequacy and injustice of the existing assessment laws of the state has been resumed. It is always taken up at this season of the year in all parts of the state and a firm resolve made that when selections are next made for members of the legislature the matter of the assessment laws will be looked after and men sent to make laws who will do something to correct the wrongs now existing. But when the time comes some fellow will have some kind of a hobby which he will ride about over his legislative district and he will make the people believe that all that is necessary for them to do to bring them prosperity in this world and eternal happiness in the world to come is to have such hobby become a law and that he, the rider of the hobby, is the only person able to get said hobby put upon the statute book and as a result he will ride to the legislature thereon and the wants of the people so far as reform in assessments go are entirely lost sight of. There is no matter of more importance to the people of the entire state that can be reached directly by legislation than that of the valuation of property for taxation. The people of the west are paying a great deal more than their just proportion of the state taxes and the entire state is misrepresented as to the value of property within its borders. If a law was devised which provided that the property in one locality should be assessed for a period from another locality there would be no favoritism [illegible] possibly made for misrepresentation in the matter of quality and [illegible] good might be derived.

The greatest strike among coal miners ever known in the United States is on. At last reports the number of men out was 125,000 and the number is expected to reach 150,000 within a week and then there are about as many anthracite miners who may join the strikers. To a person not on the ground a strike by 300,000 men at such a time as this looks as if the men must have taken leave of their senses.

The supreme court of Colorado has sustained the governor in the dismissal of members of the fire and police commission of the city of Denver and the members of that body who were obnoxious to the chief executive have yielded quietly to the law. That ends the trouble which came so near causing bloodshed in that city a few weeks ago, when the governor called out the state militia to enforce his wishes in opposition to an injunction from the court to restrain him from dismissing members of the fire and police commission pending a hearing of the case. It was a very dangerous thing for the governor to take the course he did. If those high in authority refuse to respect the orders of the courts they must not be surprised at lawless acts by the people.

The business men of Alliance and the farmers thereabout have organized an irrigation association to develop works where practicable. The people all over the west have come to realize the benefits of irrigation and the work will be kept moving right along. The most needed thing now is proper legislation on the subject. A law that will protect the rights of all and prevent as much litigation as possible and allow the fullest possible use of the water will do more than anything else to develop the western part of Nebraska. It is the duty of the legislative committee of the Northwest Nebraska Irrigation Association which was appointed at the last meeting of that organization to get a bill in shape and have it ready to present to the legislature when it convenes next winter. In the preparation of the bill the committee should act in concert with representatives of the other irrigation organizations of the state so that but one bill will be introduced and that be a good one which will meet the demands of the entire state.

Silver for the World.

Omaha Bee.

A dispatch from London announces that Mr. Balfour, the conservative leader in the House of Commons, Mr. Lidderdale, formerly governor of the Bank of England and a distinguished authority on matters of finance, with others of prominence, have promised to attend an international bimetalic conference to be held May 2 at the official residence of the lord mayor of London. Under what auspices or upon whose invitation the proposed conference has been called does not appear, but the announcement is interesting as showing that the subject of bimetalism is commanding serious attention abroad. Mr. Balfour following the avowed adhesion of Lord Salisbury to the policy of bimetalism, has for some time been a pronounced advocate of the policy, and as one of the foremost leaders of the conservative party his influence in its behalf must not be underestimated. The ex-governor of the Bank of England is probably a more recent convert, but he stands very high in financial circles and his espousal of the cause of bimetalism cannot fail to have great weight both with the people and with the moneyed classes.

Those Charts.

The following remarks and letter taken from the O'Neill *Independent* will be of interest to some school officers in Sioux county who were "worked" by the chart agents and may be the means of saving others a good deal of trouble:

In regard to the much talked of chart swindle which has arisen in Holt county, we submit the following opinion from State Superintendent Goudy to Superintendent Jackson. It may throw some very important light upon the subject of school directors who act NOT in accordance with law:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
LINCOLN, NEB., March 5, 1894.

SUPT. W. R. JACKSON, O'Neill, Neb.

Dear Sir:—Contracts for purchase of charts, etc., may be made legally at a meeting of the district board of which meeting all members of the board have had due notice.

District boards have no right to give an order on the district treasurer in payment for such apparatus, unless a fund has been provided out of which it may properly be paid as, for example, a fund for apparatus, current expenses or the general fund, and the district board has no authority, under any circumstances, to give a prommissory note on behalf of the district, nor to give an order on the treasurer payable in one, two, or more years. Such notes and orders can in no way bind the district and are the individual obligations of the members of the board signing the same.

A vote of the district is not necessary in the purchase of such supplies, other legal conditions being fulfilled.

Yours truly,
A. E. GOUDY,
Superintendent Pub. Instruction.
ALEX E. D. GOODY, Deputy.

That $50,000 color press of the Chicago Inter Ocean is being utilized in a unique and instructive manner by that great newspaper. It is being used to print a "Little Paper for Little People" with four full pages in colors and beginning with Sunday, April 29th, that paper will contain the first installment of a children's story, written especially for it by a Chicago man, Sam Clover. A unique feature of this story is that it is to be named by Chicago school children after reading. This with the musical supplement, a new art feature, makes the Sunday Inter Ocean a most interesting and welcome visitor for every member of the family.

How Do You Walk?

A celebrated French physiognomist was wont to declare that he had but to follow persons and imitate their walk, gestures and facial expression to diagnose accurately their general characteristics, and especially the emotions of the moment. Now if we realized, always, when mingling with our fellow-beings, that "he who runs may read" even our most secret thoughts, we should certainly put a guard upon ourselves that the thoughts might be such as we should not be ashamed to acknowledge if they were proclaimed from the housetops. If you doubt this statement you have but to mingle with the crowd and imitate pronounced walks and gestures to be fully convinced of the truth of the theory; and you will be deeply impressed by the mental and physical effects thus produced.

Par example, assume a slouching gait, let the body fall heavily over on one hip, drag one foot after the other, drop the outer corners of the eyebrows and the corners of the mouth, and, presto! you will instantly feel completely demoralized,—a wreck, utterly unfit for the slightest mental or physical exertion! As you pursue your investigations you will be amazed by discovering how frequently the human being appears but a huge lump of semi-inert matter with a countenance expressing as nearly a mental vacuum as nature can tolerate. There are cases of heaviness of mind acting upon the body, and that, in turn, depressing the mind, if not disease, closely approaches it; and the person is an easy victim to any and every contamination that is in the air.—From "Sanitarian," in Demorest's Magazine for May.

Final Proof Notices.

All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of the paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 16, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on May 26, 1894, viz:

Sanford Hill, of Bodare, Neb.

who made H. E No. 2346 for the Lots 3 & 4 and s½nw¼, sec. 1, tp. 32, rg. 55

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John W. Hunter, Ashbel Orton, Michael A. Bannon, John Mack, all of Bodare, Neb.

Also

John W. Christian, of Bodare, Neb.

who made H. E. No. 2175 for the se. ¼ sec. 24, tp. 32, rg. 55.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuance residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

C. F. Coffee, William Miller, M. C. Doane, J. E. Hollingsworth, all of of Bodare, Neb.

Also

Charles F. Coffee, of Bodare, Neb.

who made H.E. No. 592 for the w½ne¼ & w½se¼ sec. 14, tp. 33, rg. 55.

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John W. Christian, William Miller, Alexander Steele, W. J. Rickard, all of Bodare, Neb. [32 37]

F. M. DORRINGTON, Register.

PATENTS.

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