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THE PIRATES' REVENGE.

As will be seen by a communication from W. W. Bethea to the Board of Supervisors printed elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Bethea has paid into the county treasury the sum of \$270.89 pursuant to the resolution passed by the county board last week. The promptness with which Mr. Bethea has responded to the demand of the board will meet with the approbation of every honest tax payer in Holt county. It may be of interest to our readers to know the motive that prompted the move by the populist strategy board on the work of ex-county clerk Bethea. The Independent of January 24 announced in stud horse type headlines that Mr. Bethea while acting as county clerk had stolen \$200, and demanded that County Attorney Mullen commence action instantly to recover the amount. The article referred to would lead the unsophisticated reader not familiar with the methods of the gang of land pirates, to believe that Bill Bethea, while acting as county clerk had surreptitiously taken \$200 to which he was not entitled. Everything in connection with the allowance of this \$200 to Mr. Bethea by the county board was open and above board. Nothing was concealed. Mr. Bethea did not file a bill for the amount. The county board—which was a populist board—by unanimous vote granted him the \$200 for his service as clerk of the board. This resolution was published in the Independent in 1896 among the proceedings of the county board, so it was no "nigger" news at this late day as the Independent would have the public believe. Not only did Mr. Bethea and the board of supervisors think they were acting legally when the \$200 was allowed but this was the opinion of the attorney general of Nebraska, as well as the populist county attorney, W. R. Buttler. This was the law at that time as held by the district court until reversed by the supreme court in the case cited by Mr. Bethea in his letter to the board. As soon as this decision was made known to Mr. Bethea he paid into the county treasury \$200 with interest to date. Had Bill Bethea while on the board of supervisors the past year shut his eyes to the knavery of the land syndicate and sneezed whenever any of the land pirates took snuff, the Independent would still be pointing with pride to the official record of ex-County Clerk Bethea instead of reviewing it with so much alarm. On the contrary Mr. Bethea had the courage to denounce the damnable practices of the land syndicate in plundering the county and robbing helpless people of their land, and by so doing has incurred the enmity of the pop machine. The "blow that killed father" and drew all the fire from the land syndicate batteries was Bethea's vote on the board early in January to preemptorily stop the tax foreclosure system which has filled the capacious maw of the land syndicate at the expense of the county and poor, unfortunate people. The Independent's bill—which the land owners and Holt county must pay—for publishing tax foreclosure notices since November amounts to over \$6000. Is it at all strange that this corrupt gang of blackmailers would become infuriated at any one who was instrumental in shutting off their graft? The Independent article above referred to and the subsequent action of county attorney Mullen has altogether too much political flavor and seems to be inspired more by a desire to "get even" and detract attention from their own rascality rather than a sincere desire for the interests of the county. If the astute county attorney is in earnest in his

pursuit of official corruption he can find plenty of it and he need not go beyond the narrow confines of his own office to find it.

It is not necessary here to recount the details of the high handed official corruption that was brought to light by The Frontier during the recent campaign. Why does not the Independent "demand" and why does not the county attorney commence action looking to the recovery of the hundreds of dollars of illegal fees charged by ex-Sheriff Stewart, and the thousands of dollars of tax out of which Holt county has been defrauded by the pernicious foreclosure conspiracy? The question is now up to the Independent and County Attorney Mullen for answer and when it is answered we have a few others to propound.

THE NEW COPPERHEADISM.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: It is a rather dull day which does not see an outbreak of copperheadism in either branch of Congress. A few days ago all the Democratic members, except one, of the House who voted on the proposition voted against an item in a bill for the shelter and protection of the soldiers in the Philippines. Du Bois, of Idaho, in the Senate, has referred to Gen. Wheaton, a life-long soldier, who is one of the best officers in the Philippines, as "probably some snarling dog appointed to West Point by a senator or representative, and since then supported by the government." Du Bois, Teifer and others in Senate denounced Gen. Bell as being worse than Weyer on account of his recent reconcentration order. Senator Stoney, of Mississippi being asked what he would do with the Philippines and their inhabitants, said: "Let them go to the devil and take care of themselves so far as the American people are concerned."

There are evidence that a systematic crusade of vilification against the administration and the army has been started by a junta in the Democratic party, so as to impede the Republicans, and defeat, if possible, all legislation for the aid of the army and the advancement of the American cause in the country's new territory. The attacks on Gen. Bell are shown by Jen. Corbin to be extravagant. Gen. Bell's aim is to protect the friendly natives from violence at the hands of the insurgents and their friends. No concentration on Weyer or Kitchener plans, where thousands are herded together in small space, with insufficient food and with no medical attendance, is thought of. The natives who are to be removed to other quarters will be well taken care of. The attempt is to separate the friends from the enemies of the American cause, and while the former will be protected the latter will not be injured unless caught in some overt act of hostility. An especial attempt will be made to avoid the objectionable features of the Weyer and Kitchener procedure. This is the explanation of Gen. Bell's order which is furnished at army headquarters, and, of course, it will stand against the unsupported assertions of the little band of implacables who are trying to obstruct the Republican administration in Washington and to strengthen the hands of the insurgents in the Philippines. The American people are fortunate in 1902, as they were in 1862, and the succeeding two or three years, in having an administration and a Congress which has both the courage and the strength to guard American interests vigilantly and intelligently. The Republicans have a majority of over twenty in the Senate and of more than forty in the House, counting in all the elements opposed to the Republican party. They have a resolute and able President. There is not the faintest reason to fear that the present breed of copperheads will have the influence which their predecessors had, or to make any such trouble for the country's armies as those marplots did. The policy of extending American sovereignty over the Philippines will be carried out vigorously on the lines already laid down. All the legislation which is needed to strengthen the army in the islands and on the mainland of the United States will be enacted. The little gang of copperheads in each branch of Congress will be easily overcome. The fire in the rear on the American soldiers which was ineffective in the case of Valandigham, Jesse D. Bright, Daniel W. Voorhees and their fellow flag-bearers will be still feeble from their weak imitations of the present day.

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Satire is the salt of wit rubbed on a sore spot. Better a distant friend than an intimate enemy. When a man has gone to seed it is time to plant him. Happiness has less use for comfort than indolence has. It sometimes happens that love is the only wisdom of a fool. If a man has a sense of humor he knows when not to get funny. It's a poor contractor who doesn't show up with a bill for extras. Food for thought is sometimes supplied by the fish that gets away. Love may not be blind at the start, but it is never able to see its finish. Lots of worry and trouble is brought on by advice that is supposed to prevent it. Cupid makes the love matches and cupid is responsible for the other brands. Sometimes it is a man's dinner that disagrees with him and sometimes it's his wife. When two women are bitter enemies there is always some man at the bottom of it. A woman's prematurely gray hair is often the result of marrying a man to reform him. Few men have enough self-confidence to enable them to ignore their own mistakes.

The army worm is essentially a grass-eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants, and is said to prefer oats to corn.

The British war office is said to be considering the training of dogs to carry water and provisions to sick and wounded in time of war.

Atmospheric sharps say that even at the equator the average temperature of the sea at the depth of a mile is but four degrees above freezing point.

Dispatches from Siberia say that the crops, owing to the two months' drought, are almost a total loss. Measures have been taken to avert famine.

The dandelion produces 12,000 seeds per plant, shepherds pulse 37,000, thistle 65,000, chamomile 16,000, burdock 43,000, and the common plantain 44,000.

The British war office has increased the rates of pensions and allowances to the widows and orphans of soldiers killed in action or dying of wounds in South Africa.

The amount of milk received in New York daily is about 1,000,000 quarts. In extremely warm weather this amount is often exceeded by one-fifth. The supply comes from points ranging from 20 to 350 miles distant from the city.

In a London case just tried a messenger boy was sent to the office of a leading paper with an order for a large advertisement. He did not arrive with it till the next day, when it was too late. The paper sued the company for lack of quickness in their agent and got nominal damages.

The majority of ladies would be surprised if they were informed that a bottle of lavender water contains but about a thimbleful of pure oil, for a larger proportion would not only render the water too strong for use, but would burn holes through the handkerchief wherever the scent touched it.

A novel way of administering justice and bestowing impartial punishment on juvenile offenders was shown in a Chicago court the other day. Two boys were on trial for fighting, accompanied by their respective mothers. The justice simply had the mothers swap sons and then administer spankings. The punishment the urchins received was vigorous.

The population of Norway is about 2,200,000 souls. It was 2,110,000 in 1891, with a probability that 15,000 seamen and fishermen were absent from home on the day that the census was taken, and that there has been a net increase of 75,000 since. This is an average of 16.80 inhabitants to the square mile, showing Norway to be the most thinly settled of all European countries.

Fiber pipes and conduits, made from wood pulp and treated with a preservative, are now being put in use. After the usual grinding the pulp is washed, screened, passed through a beating engine, then screened again. These operations completed, a thin sheet of the pulp is wound on a core until the desired thickness is secured. After drying the tube is aerated with a preservative. Its ends are then finished in a lathe to any desired form.

The United States has not yet ceased to pay stamp duties to Great Britain, and that "without representation" in her parliament. Revenue stamps to the value of twenty-five thousand dollars were required to make legal the ten-million-dollar deed of gift by which Mr. Carnegie endows the Scottish universities. So large a stamp duty was never before paid into the British treasury. Yet the Patrick Henrys and Sam Adamses of today merely smile.

One-fourth of the sea-carrying power is in the hands of thirty large companies of various nationalities. Only one of these is American, and it controls only \$1,000 tons out of the total of 5,616,000 tons controlled by the thirty companies. In the last decade England has built 4,633 steel steamers, with a capacity of 9,793,000 tons. In the same time America has built only 465 steel steamers, with a capacity of 743,000 tons, and 198 of these steamers, representing 450,000 tons, were for the inland commerce of the great lakes.

"If there is an idle man in the Northwest, he is so from choice," said the superintendent of one of the great railroads, at the beginning of the harvest season. He needed two hundred men for construction work, and had sought them all the way from Chicago to Vancouver. About that time press dispatches told how tramps who customarily wander over the west were making a frantic exodus eastward. This fact proves that the demand for labor was urgent. Perhaps it proves also that the west has begun to act upon St. Paul's wise command that if any will not work, neither shall he eat.

The chief of the Good-Roads train, which made a spring tour through the South, declares that people will flock to see the actual construction and operation of a model road who would never go to a convention to hear the subject discussed by the highest authorities. Acting on this principle that a dozen of observation is worth a gross of hearsay, a firm of Scotch publishers has sent twelve representative British workmen to the Buffalo Exposition to inspect American machinery and industrial methods, and to form in themselves a nucleus of future progression in their various trades.

THOUGHTS FOR EVERY DAY.

They who have no ideals have no ideas.

The test of a talent is the industry and perseverance with which it is cultivated.

The self-conscious person is usually unhappy because he finds no happiness in the joys of others.

As memory may be a paradise from which we can not be driven, it may also be a hell from which we can not escape.

People need from us nothing so much as good cheer and encouragement. Life is hard for most, and needs inspiration.

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The Nebraska State Journal has reduced its prices to subscribers outside of Lincoln and suburbs from \$7.50 to \$5.00 per year, including the big Sunday paper, or \$4.00 per year without Sunday. The price of the Sunday issue will be \$1.50 per year.

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