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Yell County (Ark.) Republican: Sitting here on this stool meditating upon the past, present and future, doing our best to be honest with ourself and fellow man, we have just made a resolution, and here it is: "Resolved, That we, the editor of the Yell County Republican, will henceforth and forever, as long as we are able to get to the polling place, vote the Democratic ticket, provide the Tariff legislation now pending in the United States Congress, becomes a law and the high cost of living is thereby reduced without hurting the American farmer, and provided that our great American industries continue to do business as they have in the past, and that the great army of wage-workers are enabled to make and save more money than it was possible for them to make and save during the past ten years under Republican rule." Now, we consider this a fair proposition, and will stick to it like a man. Will you, Mr. Democrat, make a resolution to vote the Republican ticket provided the Democratic party now in power, fails to reduce the high cost of living without hurting the producer, and if the wage-worker fails to make as much money as was possible under republican rule? Any man is a fool who does not vote for the party that does the most good for the most people. There is no use for a man to let political prejudice blind him to his own interests. We will let you know when we feel the change coming on. We are still normal.

Sidney Telegraph: "If you want your town to out a good figure before the world," remarks an exchange, subscribe to the home paper and advertise as much as your business will fairly warrant." This is sound, practical, advise, the merit of which can be readily demonstrated by any one who will give heed to it. The properly conducted newspaper is the best exponent and exemplification of the character of the community in which it is published. It symbolizes the civic spirit, the business enterprise and the intellectual standard of the people it represents. If its news columns are well filled and well written, its editorials marked by intelligent discussion of live questions of general public interest, its advertising patronage betokening business enterprise, and its typographical appearance clean and attractive, the newspaper carries with it assurance that it represents an intelligent, discriminating, progressive community. Such a newspaper carries wherever it goes a message of helpfulness for the town from which it emanates. It presents an invitation to the home-seekers and to the business men looking for a favorable location to visit its town. It is a herald of community progress and prosperity. Therefore every citizen of a town where is published a paper of the character described should feel a personal and intimate interest in it, as an essential means of enabling the town to "out a good figure before the world". There is nothing else that will so certainly and effectively do this as the well-conducted home paper, reflecting in its carefully prepared contents and attractive appearance the intelligence, enterprise and progressiveness of the people who patronize it.

The Best Medicine in the World
"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say I think it is the best medicine in the world." Writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

A Good Investment
W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

AN ANECDOTE OF M'KINLEY.

His Gentle Rebuke to a Department Chief's Subordinate.

President McKinley's scrupulous loyalty to his cabinet officers is spoken of as one of his characteristics. It is said that he never went over the heads of his secretaries to consult an assistant, but held each to responsibility for his department.

Of all the events of his administration probably none was a source of more anxiety to him than the decision of the supreme court on the status of the colonies. It was a matter of great moment whether the highest judicial body should uphold the view of the administration that the constitution sanctioned the possession of colonies which were not granted full representation. There were conflicting rumors and forecasts of the color of the decision, and these added to the tension felt at Washington. Shortly before the announcement of the finding of the court a subordinate officer of one of the departments appeared at the White House at an unusual hour and insisted upon seeing the president on the plea of important business. Having been admitted, he came at once to his errand.

"Mr. President, I have some good news for you. I have just learned authoritatively that the decision of the supreme court is to be in your favor." He fairly glowed with the importance of his welcome message.

"Thank you," said Mr. McKinley quietly. "That is good news. But have you informed your chief?"

"No, Mr. President. I thought you ought to be the first to know it."

"Well, Mr. —, I'm sorry for that. Now, will you please do me the favor to go at once to your chief and give him the information so that he may communicate it to me?"—Silas Harrison in Century.

SPINNING ASBESTOS.

A Thread a Hundred Yards Long and Only an Ounce in Weight.

When it leaves the cobbing sheds asbestos is sent to the spinning mills in bags containing about 100 pounds. It is then first carded by a machine somewhat resembling the saw tooth gin seen in cotton mills. This machine separates the tangled fibers, upon the completion of which operation there occurs a final carding on a regular carding machine. Leaving this carding machine the asbestos is combed smoothly and the fibers are laid parallel in a uniform mass.

The next step is to treat this mass in a rotary spinning machine. First the mass is spun into a coarse yarn. Then it is drawn and spun until it becomes fine and quite strong. In case a hard, strong thread is required for certain fabrics the asbestos yarn is placed in a doubling and twisting machine, where two or more of the yarn threads are combined. If the asbestos is to be impregnated with rubber a smooth, hard finished thread is not desirable.

For a long time the problem of spinning asbestos presented many difficulties by reason of the manner in which the threads persisted in slipping past one another. Eventually it was found that, under the microscope, a thread of asbestos displayed a notched surface and that by means of special twisting the spinning could be successfully accomplished. The result is that, after many years of experiment, manufacturers nowadays are able to turn out a single asbestos thread 100 yards in length and not exceeding an ounce in weight.—Exchange.

A Voice Without a Soul.

Tibet's dala lama was greatly disturbed by the first phonograph he saw. Edmund Candler, when in Lassa with the Younghusband expedition, heard from the Nepalese resident how he had recently brought the uncanny toy as a present from the maharajah of Nepal to the priest king. The dala lama walked around it uneasily as it blared forth an English band piece and an delicate Bhutanese song. Then he thought for a long while, and finally said he could not live with this voice without a soul. So it was passed on to somebody else.

A Paternal Proposition.

"The government throws all the obsolete army weapons in the junk pile. They are unsalable."

"Seems to me the government gives very little thought to pleasing its citizens."

"How now?"

"Think of the innocent joy that would result if they buried those weapons on the various battlefields for tourists to dig up."—Kansas City Journal.

Ovid and Aviation.

If the aviators of today wish for a classical motto, what better can they take than this passage from Ovid's "Ars Amatoria," 2, 43—

Aeris hominem carperet posse vias? which means, "Who would believe that man will ever be able to take aerial paths?"—Youth's Companion.

Real Obliging.

Creditor—I should like to know when you are going to pay this bill. I can't come here every day in the week. Debtor—What day would suit you best? Creditor—Saturday. Debtor—Very well; then you can call here every Saturday.—London Opinion.

Never Lonesome.

"You really like country life, do you, Dobby?" asked Petlow.

"You bet I do," said Dobson.

"What do you do with yourself nights?" asked Petlow.

"Oh, I come to town," said Dobson.—Harper's Weekly.

FATE OF A WORLD

Its Course From Chaos to Its Hopeless Death Struggle.

THREE ACTS IN THE TRAGEDY

The First is Shown by Jupiter, the Second by the Earth and the Third by Mars, While the Moon Shows the Empty Stage After the Play is Done.

No stage was ever set for such a tragedy as the planet Mars presents. It is the last act in the drama of a world's history!

The first act in such a drama consists of scenes from chaos. The huge planet Jupiter offers us a spectacle of that kind in its streaming belts of thick clouds and its whirling vapors, glowing like steam above a furnace.

The second act is represented by the earth, with its fertile crust, its cool, invigorating atmosphere and its life-sustaining seas that give birth to the clouds which, condensing on the mountains, furnish the rains and set the rivers flowing.

The closing act is the role of Mars, where the seas have vanished, the atmosphere has thinned out, the rivers have disappeared, the continents have turned into deserts, and life, driven into a corner, is battling against final extinction.

That there is yet intelligent life on Mars is the universal belief of all the observers whom Mr. Lowell has gathered about him at his Flagstaff observatory, where the extraordinary phenomena of that wonderful planet are studied as nowhere else in the world.

More than that, they tell us with ever increasing emphasis that the people of Mars, compelled by necessity, have developed a command over natural forces which would seem miraculous if exhibited upon the earth.

With them it has become simply a question of brain power against the inanimate powers of nature.

They have nights and days of the same length as ours. They have seasons almost precisely corresponding with ours, except that they are each twice as long. But their oceans are dried up, no rains fall (though there may be dews), and nearly all the atmospheric moisture is alternately locked up in one or the other of the polar snowcaps.

In such a situation no vegetation can flourish unless artificially stimulated by a gigantic system of irrigation. And without vegetation animal existence is impossible.

But whence can the inhabitants of Mars derive the water needed for irrigation? The answer given is that they get it periodically from the melting of the polar snows. Being without seas and rivers they have no other source of supply.

On Mars the reign of universal peace must have begun ages ago, introduced not by moral or sentimental considerations, but by the necessity of uniting all the engineering skill, all the inventive powers and all the physical forces of the entire population of the planet in a common battle for life.

The only thought of their inventors is of improved means for controlling the slowly lessening supplies of moisture that once in about two of our years may be drawn away from one of the poles while the summer sunshine is dissolving its thin snows.

This universal concentration of mental energy upon a single aim is conceived as having developed upon Mars a knowledge of the hidden forces of nature such as has up to the present merely been dreamed of on the earth!

We have just begun to learn how to use electricity in the mechanic arts, but they may have unlocked the secret forces inclosed in the atoms of matter which our science has recently assured us exist without showing us how to utilize them.

Only by such suppositions can the "canals," hundreds of miles wide and thousands of miles long, be accounted for, if, as the Flagstaff observers insist, those objects are really of artificial origin. It should be said, however, that in Mr. Lowell's opinion the bands called canals are, in fact, irrigated belts.

The real canals within them are invisible, while the progressive darkening of these belts, as the polar melting increases, is due to the growth of vegetation, stimulated by the water.

After the world life drama closes there is left an empty stage, and this is represented by the moon. The lunar world has lost all its water. Its tragedy is finished. The actors are all dead. Millions of years ago there may have been a battle for life there like that which now appears to be raging on Mars. And millions of years in the future the stage of the earth will probably be set for a similar tragedy. For, to the eyes of the overlooking gods (to change a little Shakespeare's figure): All the sky's a stage, And all the worlds and suns are merely actors.

—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

Folding a Coat.

Here is the way to fold a man's coat when you want to pack it in a box or a trunk. Lay the coat out perfectly flat, right side up. Spread the sleeves out smoothly, then fold them back to the elbow until the bottoms of the cuffs are even with the collar. Fold the revers back and double the coat over, folding it on the center seam. Smooth out all wrinkles and lay it on a level surface in the trunk.

Half the joy of life is in little things taken on the run.—David Starr Jordan.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kodak supplies at Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

2 pound cans of Advona coffee 50 cents at Horiskey's. 1-tf

I have one or two houses, close in, to sell or rent.—Con Keys.

Violins, bows, strings and repairs—Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

2 pound cans of Advona coffee 50 cents at Horiskey's. 1-tf

We have curtain stretchers to rent by the day.—Doty & Jordan 46-tf

Kodak time is any old time, buy one now.—Graves Jewelry store. 45-3m

Fine Candles and Hot Chocolate.—McMillan & Markley's Bakery and Candy Kitchen. 22-tf

Star Brand Shoes are better, no substitute for leather ever used. For sale by Fred Alberts 51-tf

STORAGE—If you want to store your furniture and stoves in a good dry place see Doty & Jordan. 46-tf

Dr. Corbett, in O'Neill first four days, in Atkinson two days every week, beging April 1.

Try Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop for French Dry Cleaning. Their work can't be beat. 1-tf

For Sale—My residence property in the west part of town. Six lots well improved.—R. H. Madison. 48-tf

For Sale—House and lot one block east of the school house. Terms reasonable.—D. W. Cameron. 9-tf

For Rent—Seven room cottage, newly painted and papered. Want good tenant.—Mrs. Belle Ryan 2-2

A nice dark red barn paint guaranteed for five years, no benzine or water in it, at \$1 per gallon.—Doty & Jordan.

For Sale—Four residence lots in southwest part of city. South and east front. Price \$350.—C. F. McKenna. 52-4

For Rent—Five newly painted and papered rooms over McManus' grocery store. For particulars phone 104 or see P. J. McManus. 2-2

Lost—On the streets of O'Neill on Sunday, June 22, a black dress coat. Finder please return to Thomas Donlin and receive reward. 3-2p

We do French Dry Cleaning in our shop of all ladies and gentlemen's garments. Nothing but first class work turned out. At Frank and Vince Suchy's tailor shop. 1-tf

Try the new harness shop. We will make anything in the harness line, and would like to get your orders. Prices right.—The O'Neill Harness Shop, John L. Chmeler, prop. 52-4

For Sale—Good six room house with cellar, situated on one acre of land with nice lawn and trees. For further information call upon or write T. J. Fleener, O'Neill, Neb. 52-tf

Taken Up—On June 10th, 1913, on the Mrs. W. F. Smith farm, seven miles north and one mile east of O'Neill, one bay mare with star in forehead and two white hind feet, scar on right shoulder and collar mark on left. Owner can secure same for proving property and paying expenses. J. E. Niles, O'Neill. 2-5

No 104 is the telephone number of the new grocery department opened by P. J. McManus in the building just north of his store which was purchased by Mr. McManus a short time ago. The store is fitted up in a neat and attractive manner and persons calling there will find some of the greatest bargains in the city.

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discretion of the court. If you are delinquent or have not paid this license fee you should give the matter your immediate attention.
22 M. R. SULLIVAN,
County Treasurer.

OUR CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua is the out-door school for out-of-school people.

It affords the opportunity of hearing and seeing the best that the country affords in art, music, literature and oratory.

It flourishes best in a community of culture and refinement, and of such a community we believe we can honestly boast.

Therefore, we confidently look forward to a liberal patronage of our coming Chautauqua.

As a people we will be measured by our interest in this enterprise, and our interest will be judged by our attendance or non-attendance.

The name BRITT spells quality, and the fact that our talent is to be furnished by the Britt company is a guarantee of satisfaction.

There will be two big double programs each day—afternoon and evening.

Begin planning now to attend every session. When such an array of talent is delivered to our very door, we cannot afford to neglect our opportunity.

Let us pull together to make this the biggest public enterprise ever undertaken by our people. Watch for further announcements.

WYOMING FARM LANDS IN THE BIG HORN BASIN

Are sure to greatly increase in value as soon as the new main line of the Burlington is completed through that rich irrigated valley.

GO AHEAD OF THE RAILROAD and make money on your investments. The crop outlook was never better and now is the time to get in on ground floor prices.

STOP OFF AT SHERIDAN and take a trip into the Buffalo country on the eastern slope of the Big Horn Mountains, where there is plenty of water for irrigation and rich land to cultivate.

Write today for our latest booklets on Wyoming farm lands and let me tell you about our personally conducted excursions.



D. CLEM DEAYER Immigration Agent
1004 Farnam Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Freeman Bros. Show.

Remember the talking, singing and other sounds are not done by people behind the screen, but are produced by the Cameraphone a triumph of mechanical construction which reproduces the voice, music, and other sounds as loud and natural as life, so that when the Cameraphone is run in connection with the moving pictures, you are almost forced to believe you are viewing the reality and not the photographic reproduction. For instance we have the Georgia Minstrels, which runs for 40 minutes, you see the curtain go up; you see the minstrel first part; you hear the middle man and end man cracking jokes; you hear them laugh, sing and dance, just as natural as if you were taking in the genuine Georgia Minstrel show. You see the old cabin home, the old darkies singing the old plantation songs. You see each and every movement; you hear each and every sound. Can you imagine an entertainment that can in anyway compare with the wonderful talking pictures. At Freeman Bros Tent Show, here all next week. Adv.

Conserving the Moisture.

According to the reports of the weather bureau, June is Nebraska's heaviest rainfall. The average for May and July is a little less than June, while August has but three-fourths as much as July and September but three-fourths as much as August. Corn uses the most moisture in July and August. One of the most important factors of successful corn production in Nebraska is conserving the moisture which falls in May and June so that the plant may use it in July and August. Considerable moisture will always be lost by surface evaporations, but a good dust mulch offers some protection. A recent bulletin of the state agricultural school says:

"By far the greatest needless loss of

water from Nebraska cornfields is the water used by weeds. We do not usually have any more moisture than the corn needs, so that the amount used by other plants is a direct loss to the corn crop. It is usually considered that weeds which come up after the corn shades the ground will not reach sufficient size to sap the ground. The damage generally comes from weeds which were left when the corn was cultivated. They have grown with the corn and always seem to absorb their full share of nourishment and moisture.

"Our wheat harvest and second cutting of alfalfa came at a time when the corn will need attention. Because of this the weeds do too often get a good start and in an effort to cover them the shovels are set down deep and the dirt flies. This last cultivation should be shallow and the field should be left as level as possible. Rigging up the corn serves to useful purpose, but increases surface evaporation. If the corn is clean after the first and second cultivations it is not necessary to stir the ground deep the third and fourth times over, as the small weeds are easily covered."

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb. July 1.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

There is not much change in cattle values this week. The quality of cattle arriving is rather poor. There are no offering of consequence in stockers and feeders.

We quote:
Choice beef.....\$8.00@8.60
Common Beef down to..... 7.00
Choice Corned cows..... 6.00@7.90
Good butcher grades..... 5.00@5.90
Canners and cutters..... 3.25@4.90
Veal calves..... 7.50@9.99
Bulls, stags etc..... 5.50@7.25
Good to choice feeders..... 7.00@8.00
Common grades down to..... 6.25
Stock heifers..... 4.75@6.75
Hog receipts are moderate for this season of the year and prices are about steady with a week ago. Bulk \$3.50 to 8.60 top 8.65.

The sheep market is showing erratic change and at the present time is declining again.
Can we do anything for you? Do you intend to ship soon?