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TOWN TOPICS.

The great event of the week in this place was the reception tendered Governor Boyd by the Democracy of this city and state. It is not necessary to say that it was a grand success in every way, with the exception of the dancing at night, which owing to the immensity of the crowd, made it impossible to be continued beyond the first two numbers. In fact Mr. Sheers, the landlord was fearful of his building, and judging from the effects upon the frescoed ceiling he was more than justified in his fears. The Hotel Lincoln was entirely too small, and nothing less than the Capitol building with senate and house would have been adequate for the occasion, and even there the capacities would have been tried to their very utmost, for it is safe to say that not less than ten thousand people crowded in the Lincoln. The democracy of the city under whose immediate auspices the reception was held, can well be proud of the result, since it was the grandest demonstration of the kind ever held here. It would take several columns to do justice to the event, and in fairness to the State Journal, it can be said that its report is by all odds the very best that has been published. The Omaha Bee comes next, and the World Herald of Omaha last and least.

The reporter for the World-Herald who took pains to abuse the people of this city because the proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln would not allow him privileges that were denied to others is not worthy of a place on the newspaper to which he is attached, and the managing editor would do himself honor by "firing" the ill-mannered young man who has so wantonly insulted our people. The fact that over ten thousand persons crowded the Lincoln is evidence that the demonstration was of a popular character. Moreover, nothing but praise is heard from republicans as to the elegance of the affair. A large number of republicans walked in the parade, and a number of them took part in the evening festivities. Several of the floor managers were young republicans, and it certainly was handsome on the part of the democrats to have selected them. The sooner the bigotry of party divisions in affairs of a social character, such as a reception and a ball, is eliminated, the better for all concerned. We all belong to the great family of Americans; we are brethren; there should be no hostility short of the ballot box, and even then the opposition should be such as to characterize our people as a nation of gentlemen. Universal suffrage would indeed be a dangerous experiment if it were otherwise, and the democratic managers who selected such republicans as Messrs. Magoun, Zehrung, Frank Burr and other have set an example that should be always followed. All the virtue is not confined to one party, by any means.

The sooner our people make up their minds that the man who sets up the first for a nomination by manipulating the delegations to a convention, is not worthy of the office, the better for the people. A nomination secured by such methods means a barter and sale, even before the candidate is elected. In other words, "the office should seek the man;" that is the only safe principle; the sooner the practical politician be shelled the better. There was a time in the history of this country when gentlemen had a chance for nomination; today they have none, for no gentleman would consent to enter into a scramble for office. The only excuse for the unseemly and indecent rush for office by every Tom, Dick and Harry, is spoils, nothing else. The office of clerk of the court, treasurer, sheriff, register of deeds, and some other county offices offer too great a temptation by the altogether extravagant remunerations attached. No county officer should receive less than \$2,500, none should receive more. Instead of this, we see county officers grow rich at the expiration of their term of office. This is all wrong. A good salary insures good men all around; and twenty-five hundred dollars a year is amply sufficient. One of the most important offices in our city is that of police judge. Our people cannot be too careful whom they select for the place; and yet, several of the former judges have been retired in disgrace, one of them being even sent to the Penitentiary. Young men, if you mean to remain honest, do not seek office. In these times of plunder you cannot afford to take the chances.

I read in the State Journal a telegram under date of Columbus, 16th, saying: "The G. A. R. convention organized at the opera house this afternoon. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ragsty. Six hundred delegates and twelve hundred ladies of the relief corps are present. The city is decorated profusely with flags and bunting. The caucusing tonight is on an equality with political conventions of yore." I call attention to the last sentence, and it is a sorry matter indeed that it is true; the Journal correspondent might have said, the caucusing was on an equality with political ward caucuses in Omaha or Lincoln without stretching it at all. But then Church Howe was there, and when he is around matters always take a strange turn; it is about the first time he is around too, and then under satisfactory circumstances, as Judge Maxwell would call them. Gentlemen of the G. A. R. You whom the people of the country admire, and whom the younger generation love and wish to emulate, discard political matters at once for the sake of the sons of veterans who are to take your place when you are no more, and allow the officers to be elected spontaneously, upon their records as soldiers and citizens without regard to caucusing. In so doing you will remain on a level with your record of thirty years ago, and grow in the esteem of the people instead of degenerating to the very low level of the political politician.

John M. Thayer, Esq. U. S. Senator, Ex-Governor of the state of Nebraska, and Ex-pretender, caps the climax of his political career by deserting the people who have

kept him at the public crib for the last thirty years to accept the presidency of a land syndicate for the advancement of Texas interests. There is nothing very surprising in this to persons who have known John M. Thayer's peculiar traits of character; vanity and conceit are his main characteristics. His political career is at an end, and he makes the final plunge. He skips by the light of the moon to seek ducaats on Texas, sandy shores. That is all right; it is a good riddance. But to see several state officers of Nebraska participate in the same scheme surpasses the comprehension of the average Nebraskan. If those gentlemen were to attend to their official duties as they should, they could not find time to loom Texas. Not only this, but the chances are two to one the whole scheme is nothing but a bubble. Granting that it is not, what right have our state officers to the prestige of their official positions to a scheme that is foreign to the state? It is a money making scheme of doubtful propriety at best, and possibly an out-and-out swindle like many of the late Texas ventures have been. In this latter case the state officers who are engaged in it and who advertise their official positions upon circulars, should at least have the good taste to resign their offices. The whole thing is a disgrace upon the state and consigns the state officers connected with it to a specy political death.

LITERARY MENTION.

St. Louis Truth, formerly "Every Other Week" comes to us in handsome shape and form, typographically, editorially and otherwise. It is, we think, the neatest and best periodical of its class in existence, its twenty-eight pages crammed with everything that is good and new in contemporaneous literature, dramatic, sporting and military circles. The publishers deserve congratulation on their excellent production.

A unique experiment has been tried in the February issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. The entire number has been contributed in prose, fiction and verse by the daughters of famous personages, as a proof that scintilla is often hereditary. The work of thirty of these "daughters" will be represented. These will comprise the daughters of Thackeray, Hawthorne, Dickens, James Fenimore Cooper, Horace Greeley, Mr. Gladstone, President Harrison, William Dean Howells, Senator Ingalls, Dean Bradley of Westminster, Julia Ward Howe, General Sherman, Jefferson Davis and nearly a score of others. Each article, poem or story printed in this number has been especially written for it, and the whole promises to be a successful result of an idea never before attempted in a magazine.

A MAGNIFICENT ART PRODUCTION.

Much has been done in the past decade or two to advance the cause and elevate the tone of art in America and no one who has seen the latest issue need be told how much has been accomplished. The latest achievement of Messrs D. Appleton & Co., the well known New York and London publishers, is such a giant stride in the direction of progress that it deserves more than passing attention at our hands, as well as from every art student and admirer in the country. This firm has just issued two magnificent publications, the first of which, "Recent Ideals of American Art," has enjoyed a deservedly wide popularity and sale. The second and most recent is entitled "Woman in French Art." It would be difficult to imagine and still more difficult to describe the inherent beauty contained in these works, for no matter how faithfully the pen portrays, how accurately it performs its task of word painting, it cannot reproduce the delicate coloring or artistic outline and execution of the artist's brush. It is a well nigh impossible undertaking.

"Woman in French Art" is a reproduction of two hundred and twenty-five Paris water-color plates, comprising the finest, world renowned oil paintings and water colors of the most celebrated French artists, including Millet, Meissonier, Dagnan-Bouveret, Bonguereu, Corot, Julien Dupre, Gerome and others. The reproductions are from the celebrated establishment of Goupil & Co., Paris, of world-wide reputation, who have co-operated with the Messrs Appleton & Co., in this work, and every picture appears by the aid of two years ago such a triumph of artistic skill would have been utterly impossible. To day scores of prominent artists, collectors, and connoisseurs attest their appreciation of its beauty, fidelity and splendor. The work is published in twenty-five parts, each containing three large photographs, size about 10x12 inches, suitable for framing, and six typographical. The price is one dollar for each part, payable monthly upon delivery. Incidentally, it may be remarked that the text, which is written by George William Sheldon, the well known American art critic, is not the least interesting portion of the work which is, altogether, the finest ever introduced into Lincoln.

We are pleased to learn that a Biography of the world's greatest divine, Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, is being prepared by one of America's most popular lecturers and pulpit orators, Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. This must necessarily be a very rich book, and ought to find place in every family. No man of the nineteenth century has so universally won the heart and esteem of mankind as the late Mr. Spurgeon, and at the same time lived so eventful and interesting a life. His career has been full of signal surprises and remarkable occurrences. Mr. Conwell's personal familiarity with Spurgeon and his life, together with his great ability as an author and popularity as an orator and minister is a guarantee to the public of a brilliant, entertaining and instructive book. Next to Mr. Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London, Mr. Conwell, perhaps, preaches to the largest regular congregation of any minister in the world, and in many respects his work in Philadelphia so closely resembles that of the great London divine that he is not infrequently called the Spurgeon of America.

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