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EDITORIAL ETHICS.

ANY number of ripe politicians received on subscription.

A FEW new railroads would be taken on subscription.

TAKING into account the multitude of political shows that are advertised, the HERALD concludes that it is about time for another string of resolutions from B. F. Allen and his co adjutors, of Wabash.

AT a recent city election in Iowa, the "drys" and "wets" had an even battle. The towns that were dry last year are wet this, and vice versa. This is the way the restless American does business; he wants a change, he don't stop to inquire the result, but a change he must have.

BY a notice elsewhere it will be seen that the republicans are expected to meet in convention at Elmwood next Saturday. All those in sympathy with the movement and who deem it for the best interest of the republican party of Cass County, will attend.

AN article on railway construction shows that over 1100 miles have already been added to the track mileage of the United States in 1890. There have been in all 944 new roads begun or incorporated since the first of January last. It is predicted that the construction of '90 will exceed that of '89, when 5200 miles were built.

THE Republicans of Tennessee will begin their canvass early by putting their state ticket in the field six weeks hence. Bourbon frauds on the ballot have kept the state thus far out of republican hands, but the exposures made a year ago and the aroused public sentiment will render these outrages much more difficult to perpetrate hereafter.—Ex.

A TEMPERANCE minister of the gospel speaking of the glorious meetings of Francis Murphy at Omaha truthfully says: If that kind of a meeting, where scores of wives and mothers may be seen rejoicing and praising God for husbands and sons reclaimed, is going to tear the political prohibition politics of Nebraska to smithereens let it all go and peace to its ashes.

"THE GERMANIA" a fortnightly Journal for the study of the German language and literature, published at Manchester, N. H., is upon our table. It is a finely arranged magazine and should be read by all students of German. Die Germania enthalt viel was gut ist und ist sehr interessant. Wir empfehlen sie zu den deutschen Studenten.

IF the business men of the south were less prejudiced and more liberal in their views, they could score a point for their section of the country which, with its natural advantages, would make it the most productive of wealth of any section of the union. If they would give resident citizens the political liberty our constitution awards them, and allow the full exercise of the right of citizenship, capitalists of the north with the vim and energy of northern character, would locate within their borders and would create such development as would sur-

prise the most ardent admirer of the new south. But when a man must discard his political rights in order to succeed in business he will be slow to move. The people of the north are ready and anxious to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities offered in the south, but they will not consent to be mere machines, in order to avail themselves of these wonderful resources.

It is a significant fact that Mr. Cleveland has not personally disclaimed the language attributed to him in the World interview. If he wishes the country to believe that he never used such violent and profane terms, let him furnish a letter over his own signature—something like the one that he wrote to Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, for instance.

If the States can not make and enforce prohibitory liquor laws—and the Supreme Court practically says, through its Democratic Chief Justice, that they can not—then would it be so very much of an invasion of State rights for Congress to pass a law for the supervision and control of Federal elections? This is one of the conundrums which Democratic statesmen should attentively consider.—Ex.

The general debate on the tariff bill might as well be shut off at once. It is merely a repetition of things that have long since been talked threadbare, and the country has had enough of it. The five-minute rule is particularly adapted to the present situation. It won't suit the democrats, of course; but then there is nothing in the constitution which makes it necessary for them to be suited in a case of this kind.—Ex.

An important work is being done by the University experiment station. Bulletin thirteen gives a vast amount of information concerning the culture and profit of growing sugar beets. This work under the direction of Prof. Nicholson and Dr. Loyd, will save the farmers many years of expensive experiments and will give them such a knowledge of sugar beet culture as to make it profitable from the beginning.

It is a significant fact, as Mr. Burrows, the statistician points out, that the policy of protection has created a home market that absorbs 95 per cent of the farm products of the country. Certainly, therefore the prevailing agricultural trouble can not be charged to said policy; nor is there the least reason to believe that the removal of all protective duties would in any degree enlarge the European demand for such products, without a corresponding falling off here.—Ex.

It is evident that the democrats propose to fight the McKinley bill in a puff-blowing way entirely, and not upon general principles. This signifies that they do not dare to make a square issue against the protective policy as they did in the last campaign; but it will not profit them in the least thus to dodge the main question. The people know what is really at stake in the case, and their attention can not be distracted from it by any sort of special pleading.—Globe Democrat.

The great Omaha elevators are now largely owned by Sioux City capital. It's a wonder that Sioux City don't buy the town, as they have more public spirit and enterprise on a square foot up there than Omaha could raise on a full block. They build railroads with their own money while Omaha capitalists are too mercenary and slow to even go so far as to make a survey, when the cheapest kind of common sense would show that the road would largely increase values.

MAJ. MCKINLEY makes a good point by reminding the free traders that their croaking about the evil effect of the tariff in depriving our producers of a foreign market is refuted by the fact that we are now exporting more than at any previous time in our history, and that our exports have increased thirty-five per cent more than those of Great Britain. An argument of this plain and practical nature has greater force than any amount of idle assertions and fantastic theorizing.—Globe Democrat.

THE opinions by prominent men of the state relative to the anti monopoly convention to be held in Lincoln May 20, are as varied as were the colors of Joseph's coat of old. It won't do to condemn this meeting before it acts. Wait until we see what it does. If it means that the republican party of Nebraska should shut off a lot of heeled who have, for some years past, been largely running the party by their cheek and gall, it is all right. There is nothing so healthy for a political party as full representation by all the elements which go to make it up. If it stimulates the agriculturalist to attend the primaries and see that he is duly represented it will do good. We have had too much proxy business in our politics and it is high time to shut it off. We hope it will devote some of its attention to the Wormy Capper, who is always in the advance manufacturing governors and legislatures. Those are the fellows the granger wants to roast.

The Nebraskan has been watching with an unusual degree of interest the fine growth of a boom, which is rapidly assuming tangible shape, for Hon. Richard Berlin, of Omaha, as the republican candidate for lieutenant governor. The frank and open hearted Richard is deservedly popular at home and throughout the state, especially in this locality.—Hastings Nebraskan

The HERALD enters a hearty amen to the above and adds parenthetically, that if Mr. Berlin allows a small calibred man by the name of Broatch, through ward machine work, to do him up for a delegation at home, he might still be able to come in a winner, as the great state of Nebraska is much larger than Douglas county, and we think appreciate the good qualities of the Hon. Richard Berlin.

CHICAGO visitors will all remember the great store extending along the entire south half of the block bounded by Dearborn, State, Monroe and Adams streets known as the Fair. It has always been a marvel to western people owing to its immense proportions. The Lehmans have taken a forty five year lease of the grounds and will begin at once the erection of a twelve story building which will be the largest in the world for this purpose. The fair is a great store now but the Lehmans will have to increase it four-fold in order to fill the new building. The rent paid for the ground is \$154,000 per year, which for the forty-five years would amount to the almost incalculable sum of \$6,980,000. What a wonderful city wherein a business can be built up to pay such rentals for the ground alone.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, the pioneer lawyer, that, under the guise of civil service reform, worked so resolutely for Grover Cleveland in order that his English ideas of free trade might prevail, is still working the same old racket. The protective administration does not suit the English apologist, hence the speech he delivered in New York yesterday on civil service, condemning the republican administration, must not be taken as a real reflection on Harrison's civil service actions, but as a covert drive at protection which is a great bugbear to the average blooded New Yorker, who would not be caught on the streets with a suit of anything but English made goods on his back. That people should listen to, or heed anything these English asses have to say is unfortunate, yet the associated press give them an extensive notice nearly every day.

LOCAL DEBTS.

In 1880 the aggregate debts of all the states and territories was \$260,000,000. Eight years afterward, in 1888, it had been reduced to \$221,700,000, and it is now estimated at \$215,000,000, showing a reduction in the decade of \$45,000,000. But in nearly all the states there are county, city, town, township and school district debts, which, in the aggregate, greatly exceed the state debts proper. In 1880 these debts amounted to \$982,000,000. If they have been reduced in the same proportion as the state debts proper, they are now \$782,000,000.

The national debt on the 1st of January, 1880, was \$2,120,415,000; on the 1st of January, 1890, it was \$1,052,000,000, a reduction of \$1,068,415,000. The aggregate public indebtedness of all kinds is, therefore, some \$1,274,000,000 less than it was ten years ago. These surprising figures show that the American people possess as great a debt-paying as debt-contracting capacity. A mania for going in debt seizes them at times, and under its influence they contract obligations with a recklessness that invariably gets them into trouble, and subjects them to severe trials when the day of payment sets in. Nevertheless, when payment is exacted, they adjust themselves to the task, not without grumbling and complaining, it is true, but with a heroism and fidelity to duty that does them credit, and in a few years they have discharged half the old obligation and are ready for a new one. The entire national debt will probably be paid in the present decade, and the United States bonds, debt statements and all that sort of thing will soon have passed out of fashion.—Trade and Traffic.

ENDING THE WAR.

New York Sun.
As we lay facing the rebel lines around Petersburg that last winter of the war, the men in the rifle pits refrained from firing at each other, except when ordered to do so to cover some new movement. One night I was in a pit about half a mile from what is known as the "crater" and I soon found that there was a "Johnny" in a pit facing me, and only a stones throw away. Everything was quiet in that neighborhood, and I had been in the pit about an hour when he called out: "Say, Yank, what about this hyar wah?"
"What do you mean?"
"When are you'uns gwine to quit?"
"When you are licked out of your boots."
"Shoo! you cant do it in a hundred years."
"Well, we are going to keep trying."
He was quiet for a few minutes, and said:

"Say, Yank, this is an awful wah."
"Yes."
"Heaps of good men being killed."
"Yes."
"Heaps of property gwine to wreck."
"Yes."
"Does you'uns lay it to me?"
"Well, you are helping to keep the war going."
"And I hadn't orter?"
"Of course not."
"And if I should come over to you'uns it might end the fussing?"
"It would help."
"Well it seems that way to me. 'Peas to be a sort of duty. If I kin stop this bloodshed an' won't do it, then I'm ornerly mean, hain't I?"
"You are."
"Hain't got no true spirit in me, eh?"
"No."
"Then I guess I'll come. I'm aheadin' right fur you, and do you be keurlful that your gun don't go off."
He came to my pit, bringing his gun along, and as I passed him to the rear he said:

"This ends the wah, and I'm powerful glad of it. Reckon your General Grant will be surprised when he wakes up in the mawnin' an' finds the rebellion all petered out and me a eating Yankee hard tack."

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Plattsmouth, Neb., May 6th, 1890.
Board met pursuant to adjournment, present, Louis Foltz, A B Todd and A C Loder, commissioners, and Bird Critchfield, county clerk, when the following was done to wit:—
Complaints of C Marshall and L E Burton in regard to erroneous assessment on town lots, were heard and the board refused to remit the taxes under section 146, statutes of 1889, chapter 77.
Petition for public road beginning at the northeast corner of section 29, 10, 12, running thence south one mile was taken up and the prayer of the petition granted and the following damages were allowed: L Sheldon, \$50; W A Rose, \$15; Floyd Harshman, \$50; and John Morley, \$65. Board then adjourned till tomorrow.
May 7th, 1890. Full board present when the following was done to wit:—
A H Weichell was appointed constable Elmwood precinct.

Upon written instruction from the Omaha Southern railroad company, the bonds of Plattsmouth precinct were delivered to Mr D M Lewis, the authorized agent of said road.

Petition for license for a saloon a Eagle was taken up and the following order was made:—The prayer of the petition is hereby refused for the following reasons. 1st, The intention of making application was not properly advertised according to law. 2nd, The board positively refuse to grant a license in any instance where the remonstrance is equal in number of names of bonifide citizens to that of the petition. 3rd, The remonstrance shows, in this case, that the objections are greatly in the majority and, therefore, further action by the petitioner will be in vain.

Petition for a county road beginning at the north east corner of section 25—11—13, running thence west on section line 2 miles, was taken up for final action and after the commissioners had examined, the road made the following order:—Resolved that the road be declared a public road between sections 24 and 25, when all the obstructions, such as fences, hedges, timber, etc., are removed by the parties interested, which shall not be later than the 3d day of June, 1890, when the following damages shall be allowed and paid to the owners of the land crossed, as follows:
L Cole, S E 1/4 14—11—13 \$50 00
J M Craig, S W 1/4 24, and N W 1/4 and N W N E 1/4 25—11—13 \$100 00
Clary Gray, N E N E 1/4 25—11 13 \$25 00
Ordered that poll tax collected by D. A. Campbell ex-County Treas. from Mrs. Matilda Peterson be refunded as she is not subject to poll tax.
Jurors' fees for last term of district court were all allowed, and a clerk ordered to draw warrants for same.
Grand jurors' fees and witnesses before Grand Jury allowed.

Cost Bills allowed.—State vs. James Smith. State vs Henry Williams. State vs Chas & Owen Cavanaugh. State vs Dentler, (insane).
Cost Bills refused.—State vs J H Halderman. State vs O J Webster. State vs B F Lang. State vs Jos Daily and John Convery.

Druggists' permit granted to Stephen Hulshif, Wabash.
Application for druggists' permit at Eagle not acted upon as the proper notice was not given by publication as required by law.
Appropriation sheet off general fund allowed. \$2002 68
Appropriation sheet off Bridge fund allowed \$1199 94
Appropriation sheet off Road fund allowed \$212 46
Appropriation sheet off District fund allowed \$89 30
The following names were selected from which to draw the Jury for the next term of Court:—A L Manger, John

Lewis, Tipton; Isaac Stradly, Isaac To land, Liman James, Greenwood; Chas. Shaw, Geo Findlay, J R Shafer, Sait Creek; John Clements, Jos Mullen, Ed Stopher, Stone Creek; Wm H Pool, Peter Eveland, Elmwood; Silas Patterson, Jason Straight, South Bend; John Simmons, C Russell, Weeping Water; H G Race, Wm Marshall, Phil Barnes, Benj Thomson, Weeping Water; John Domin g, Sam Coon, Aug Wandt, Center; Frank Stander, Conrad Schlater, Henry Gaebel, Louisville; Howard Cox, W A Rose, Avoca; Jacob Schader, H P Haslem, Mt Pleasant; Edz Meisinger, George Perry, John Hennings, Eight Mile Grove; J W Banning, Chas Swan, G F McNamee, Phil Engel, Liberty; T D Beck, Peter Perry, Wm Taylor, Rock Bluffs; Saml Thomas, J H Adams, Isaac Wiles, Plattsmouth; J V Weckbach, V V Leonard, J P Young, Frank Johnson, Simon Egle song, P D Bates, Ed Smith, C S Twiss, Frank Boyd, J G Richey, George Burton, J D Summers, J C Peterson, D B Smith, Robert Stewart, and J D Tutt, Plattsmouth.

Board consumed the 8th and 9th and adjourned to meet in regular session, June 3rd, 1890. BIRD CRITCHFIELD, Clerk of Board.

A New Deal.

Beginning with this issue of the DAILY HERALD a new subscription price is adopted, and one which the management hopes will be a winner. Not content with making the HERALD the best daily paper in Cass county, a new advertising rate scale has been prepared and goes in effect today. It will not affect "ads" for which contracts are now made, but all new business will be done on the basis of the new rates. Call on the manager in person ONLY for these rates and a full explanation of terms. Besides this within a few days the organization of the G. H. Holton Co., will be accomplished and the facilities of the job department materially increased. The news paper facilities are now greatly improved. It is the intention of this publishing house to be second to no other in the State, situated in any similar sized city, and we ask the citizens for their support. It has also been decided to put in force new terms so far as practicable, and we ask our patrons to comply, and thus save us much work and valuable time.

THE NEW TERMS

will be as follows:—All regular advertising, same as at present, payable first of each month; locals, payable Saturday of each week, unless otherwise agreed upon or arranged for at beginning of contract, but those inserted by parties who have no regular account or transient, must be paid in advance or at expiration of time for which local was inserted. Job work must be paid for when ordered by those not having regular business with the office, or others than home merchants and we shall insist upon payment from everybody on delivery of work. It will simplify matters with us and enable us to make better and closer prices. It is my belief that a cash basis is the best for all concerned, and while we do not object to monthly settlements, and shall gladly adhere to that plan with those who do considerable business with the office, it is found that many small bills are no easier collected the first of the month than upon delivery of work, and is a cost of at least ten per cent extra to us, which must be added to the price of work or lost to the office. Thanking all patrons for past favors and asking a continuance of the same, I am, yours truly, G. H. HOLTON, Manager.

Stray.
A very small red pig is at McCourt's. Pay for keeping and this notice and owner can have it. 192 tf

Notice of Condemnation.
To William W. Wolf, and Mrs. William W. Wolf, his wife's first name unknown, S. B. Clark, first name unknown, Mrs. S. B. Clark, first name unknown and the Mutual Ben fit life insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., non residents, owners, mortgagees and lien holder:—
You and each of you are hereby notified that the Omaha Southern Railway Co., has located its railroad line upon and through the following land situated in Cass county, Nebraska, and the same is needed for railway purposes to wit:—

A strip of ground 100 feet wide upon and through the north half of the northwest quarter of section number eleven (11) in township number ten (10) north of range number thirteen (13), east of the sixth P. M., as located by the engineer of said railway company on said premises. Also a strip of land 100 feet wide upon and through the West end of Section 12 in township eleven, north of Range thirteen east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county Nebraska, as located by the engineer of said Railway Company upon and through said property, S. B. Clark, first name unknown, and Mrs. S. B. Clark, his wife first name unknown, non-residents, owners.
Also a strip of land 100 feet wide upon and through the northwest quarter of section fourteen, Township eleven, North Range thirteen east of 6th P. M., in Cass County, Neb., as located by the engineer of said Railroad Company on said property. The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey non-resident, mortgagee, have, or claim to have a mortgage lien on said property.
That unless you apply to the County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, for commissioners to appraise and assess the damages you sustain by reason of such appropriation of said land as above described, on or before the 8th day of July 1890, the said Omaha Southern Railway Company will apply to the County Judge, of Cass County Nebraska, for the appointment of Commissioners to appraise such damages on the 9th day of July 1890.
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