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LORD SALISBURY has written a letter on the Behring Sea controversy and all the democratic papers endorse it. It is in exemplification of the doctrine to approve anything that is against Blaine.—Call

JUDGE GROFF has resigned the position of general land commissioner, an office with a salary attached of \$4,500 per year, on the theory that he is overworked. It is said the Nebraska delegation has unanimously urged the appointment of Judge Cobb of the supreme court to fill the vacancy. Judge Cobb is too good a man where he is and as he is nearly twenty years older than Groff, a position that was too onerous for him would certainly be a little heavy for Judge Cobb.

The following from the Lincoln Herald, a democratic sheet of the most stalwart description, shows how honest democrats view the Thayer-Boyd contest. Mr. Callahan does not say that Boyd is a citizen and must be seated, on the contrary he intimates that Mr. Boyd may have to vacate on what is called a technicality.

The Herald says: "The answer of James E. Boyd in the quo warranto case is absolutely unique in the history of American political jurisprudence. In its candid and honest simplicity and directness and completeness it is democratic to the core. He states the whole case fully and unreservedly and is content to rest upon the findings of the court. Honestly believing himself an eligible citizen, he tells the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The court may hold that he is not eligible technically to the office of governor, and he may retire to private life. But in the popular heart he will be honored as the honest man who would rather tell the truth without reserve than be governor."

THE arguments in the Thayer-Boyd case have been heard. It is believed that Governor Boyd has made a perfect case and stands to stay a full-fledged citizen.—Plattsmouth Journal.

The nerve of our democratic contemporary is sublime. The fact that James E. Boyd admits the qualifications of citizenship as laid down by the constitution were disregarded, and that he has taken on the necessary papers to make himself a citizen since the election, in the face of the constitution which says he must be a citizen for two years before he is eligible to hold the office of governor, would make it appear too reasonable man that James E. Boyd was not qualified for the high office to which he aspires. And his arguments which our neighbor so flippantly talks about only sends the fact beyond controversy that Mr. Boyd cannot become the de jure governor of Nebraska until two years from last December when he took out his papers.

CLEVELANDER IS FROM A HOME MADE TIN-PLATE.  
A banner was hoisted on Thursday of last week in Clifton, Mo. For the purpose of celebrating a great industrial achievement, the first manufacture of basic steel from southern iron ore in the new steel mill of the Southern Iron Company at that city. Among the distinguished guests who attended the dinner at the Clifton Hotel, were Governor Blair, Mr. S. Hewitt, and other leaders of the free trade school, as well as a number of Protectionists. A happy

ature of the banquet was the serving of one course on tin-plates manufactured in the new tin-plate mill established at St. Louis since the passage of the new tariff law. Mr. Cleveland, as he plied his knife and fork to the viands heaped on his home-made tin-plate, must have had some inner qualms of conscience as he reflected that had he been successful in the campaign of 1888 there would be no tin-plates of any description manufactured in this country. And they constitute only one of many industries which have received a new impetus under the policy of the present administration and have opened up the prospect of employment to tens of thousands of workmen in all parts of the country in the early future. He seems resolved to try the hazard again next year. Well, so let it be, and let the people decide again; for, with a fair presentation of the issue, they may safely be depended upon to emphasize the verdict of '88 and sustain the American industrial policy.—Irish World.

THE Parnellites have landed in New York preparatory to their tour of America in search of funds with which to carry on their campaign in Ireland. It must be quite a picnic to run for office and have foreigners foot the bills; this is what Parnell has been in the habit of doing. Although he owns vast properties in Ireland, yet when he runs for office his bills have always been paid. While Mr. Parnell was the true leader in the cause of Irish liberty, Americans of Celtic birth poured out their wealth with lavish hands to aid the fatherland. To-day however, Mr. Parnell has been disgraced and no longer stands as the eminent Irish patriot, on the other hand he has done more in the past three months to create dissension and trouble on the green isle than all the English landlords put together.

His opportunity for doing good he has turned to his personal account at the expense of suffering and evicted tenants.

No patriotic American with a true regard for the sufferings of the Irish peasantry will give Mr. Parnell's agitators a single penny. Every dollar given them would be so much to be used against the true spirit of Nationalism in Ireland. It seems to us the American people are to familiar with the situation on the other side to be duped into assisting Mr. Parnell to disrupt the Irish organization rather than to build up and increase its force. We believe the recent arrival of Mr. Parnell's agents bodes no good for that gentleman and that their search for funds will be fruitless.

The killing of the eleven Italians at New Orleans Saturday, who were charged, tried, but not convicted of the murder of Chief Hennessy, is assuming a serious aspect. New Orleans, the home of the White League, has so long used her courts as corrupt machines that answered to official demands or public clamor, regardless of the law and the facts, was but getting a dose of the same medicine they have so often given political partisans. Guilt of the Italians was clearly proven, but the kind of practice that had been winked at in the courts before, again obtained a footing that popular clamor could not dislodge—bribed the jury, and an acquittal was what followed. Then a mob of indignant citizens shoot down the men that a court of competent jurisdiction had said were not guilty of the crime of murder. One of the worst features of the whole affair, however, consisted in the killing of four subjects of Italy, which is advertising the New Orleans brutality all over the world. It was shameful that a mis-trial should have been had, but it was more than shameful that it should result in mob rule, especially to the extent of shooting down citizens of a foreign government. Unpleasant complications with Italy are likely to follow, but if New Orleans will clean out her courts with all the robes of White League hangings on, the lesson, though unpleasant, will not have been in vain.

**ANOTHER FREE TRADE PROP GONE.**

Well, well, well! What will the tariff-tax editor do now? He has nullified the increased duty on tin-plate his greatest card, and now it is blown away in one breath! We have been told that the poor man would have to pay that quarter of a cent extra duty on his dinner plate, and we have almost been led to believe that a new coin would have to be made that the "tax" might be paid, at least till we made our own tin plate in sufficient quantities to reduce the price. But now we are told by Congressmen Nieldingians that the foreign tin plate works have agreed to sell the American market all the tin plate we want without any extra duty on account of the increased duty. So the poor workingman won't have to scrape together that quarter of a cent af-

ter all. But what will the free-trade-tariff editor do? This tin-plate "tax" was his greatest and almost only stand-by. And now that prop is gone! Well, he must send to the Cobden Club and get some new ones from headquarters. But he must hurry up, for they are getting very weak over there, and won't hold out much longer. So make hay while the sun shines, free traders! It will soon enough be all moonshine with you.—American Economist.

HEMPSTEAD WASHBURN, son of the late Elisha B. Washburn, received the republican nomination for mayor of Chicago Saturday evening. If Cregeir is nominated by the democrats, the fight will be an interesting one between the gamblers and dissolute characters who have flourished under the regime of Cregeir, and the respectable element under Mr. Washburn.

IT is predicted that thousand-mile tickets will soon be put on sale by all lines in the Western Passenger Association for twenty dollars. Two cents per mile on western railways is certainly cheap traveling. Mileage tickets now cost two and one-half cents per mile, and may be purchased by anyone that desires to invest money in that way.

TWENTY-EIGHT thousand, nine hundred and ten shares of C. B. & Q. stock were sold on the open market in New York Monday at 79 and a fraction. This is more than three times as much as was sold of any other railway stock except D. & L. W. Somebody evidently wants Q. stock, though the price does not appreciate over what it was a week or a month ago.

ENGLAND is about to send Mr. Joseph Chamberlain to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity agreement between this country and Canada and England. It is said Secretary Blaine is willing to listen, but makes no overtures in that direction, as there is almost nothing to be gained. No American of any party will feel any uneasiness about the Britisher getting the best of our brilliant secretary and more than peer of any diplomat in Europe.

**BOYD.**

It was rumored in Lincoln yesterday that Judges Norval and Maxwell did not agree on the legal aspect of the Thayer-Boyd case, and as Judge Cobb was at home sick no conclusion was arrived at. It is suspected that the only point in the entire matter of Mr. Boyd that presents a judgment of ouster on the pleadings, is the single session wherein he says that "he is informed and believes that his father took out his first papers and lost them."

It is rather a scaly subterfuge to fall back upon, but it raises a question of fact that it seems would require testimony to settle, though it is plead in rather an evasive way. The HERALD does not believe any such testimony is forthcoming, and that it is simply a plea for time put in by the wily counsel for our de facto governor. If Mr. Boyd has any proof to substantiate this claim, by all means let him produce it, Boyd he would then be the legal, rightful governor of Nebraska, and no court in the land would dispute his claim.

This time-serving, pettifoggery of counsel may save the fatal day for a time, but we have such faith in the court, that we do not believe it will attempt a rape on the constitution to save the neck of Mr. Boyd or any other gentleman.

This talk about unseating the quondam governor on a technicality is a bosh of the worst kind. The duties of an alien to become a citizen are plain and the only question is have they been complied with? The fact that Mr. Boyd may have thought they had, cuts no figure in the case. It is a plain question, for the court after the facts have all been presented, and the ability of the attorney to boggle the issue we believe will have no effect on the supreme court.

**THE COTTON GOODS SITUATION.**

Commenting on the cotton goods industry Bradstreet says: Increased production, which has followed the creation of new mills and the enlargement of old plants, has kept the supply in advance of the demand. During the week fourteen new cotton mills have been announced, the building of which has been assured. The progress which this industry is making in the south is well shown by the fact that twelve of these mills are credited to that section of the country, while but two are to be erected in New England.

This is a state of affairs that our free-trade friends will not refer to, or if it is mentioned attention will be called to the excessive production consequent on the unnatural stimulation given the industry by protection. The free-trade mind is so curiously constituted that it regards any

cheapening of goods through occasional glutting of the market, which is inseparable from active production, as a direct injury.

It seems, however, from the following sentences, that there is no alleviation:

Our exports of colored and uncolored cotton cloths for 1890 shows an increase of \$800,000 as compared with those for 1889. During the first half of the year the exports fell below those for the corresponding period of the preceding year; but in the latter half the gain is very marked, October and December shipments both exceeding \$100,000,000, a figure which was not reached in any month during 1889.

This will have to be passed in silence. "Of course," protection must decrease our exports; "all the best minds say that is its effect."

When Mr. Blaine proposed reciprocity, he was hailed as a new free-trade Moses who was to lead the Lancashire "cotton lords" and all industrial England out of their bondage to American tariffs. But the following from the paper above quoted is not such pleasant reading as was anticipated for the advocates of a foreign commerce which was to be confined to exports of raw produce and the imports of finished goods on our part:

Cotton-mill men are looking to increased exportation of their goods to Brazil under the privileges granted by the new treaty of a reduction of 25 per cent. in the duty on such articles. The advantage thus gained over the English imports, though slight, will, it is thought, be sufficient to enable our manufacturers to control the market.

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**PROBATE NOTICE—Final Settlement IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Spencer S. Billings, deceased.**

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that the heirs of said Spencer S. Billings deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth on the 1st day of March A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at which time and place, all persons interested may be present and examine the accounts of Ella M. Spencer, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge Plattsmouth, March 1, 1891. 51-21.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an execution issued by W. C. Showalter, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock p. m., of said day at the south door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit: Lot two hundred and seventy-two (272) in the village of Greenwood, lots thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33) Jones' Second Addition to the village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Josiah Cline, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Joseph T. Lloyd, plaintiff against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Neb., Feb. 24th, A. D. 1891. WILLIAM TROSK, Sheriff Cass County, Neb. w49-21

**Probate Notice—Final Settlement IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John Inhelder, deceased.**

In County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that Louis C. Elshoff administrator for the estate of the said John Inhelder deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at which time and place, all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts. B. S. RAMSEY, Co. Judge Plattsmouth, March 1, 1891. 52

**Probate Notice—Final Settlement IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Frank H. Krichel, deceased.**

In the County Court, Cass County, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given that B. S. Ramsey, administrator for the estate of the said Frank H. Krichel deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day at which time and place all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge Plattsmouth, March 1, 1891. 53

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