

IT is reported that Major Jacques of Plattsmouth, late of Weeping Water, was the smoothest man on the floor at the alliance convention Saturday, as he voted the whole town of Plattsmouth without resorting to proxies or credentials.

IF, as the Democrats insisted, it was the tariff that brought about the low price of wheat, corn and farm products last year, it must be the McKinley bill that has caused an increase in the price of these commodities this year.—Beatrice Republican.

"THE world do move." A prominent Texas paper, the Austin Statesman, in a leading editorial, declares that "the pistol must go." That is the voice of civilization. Not one time in twenty does the pistol hit or kill the right party. The practice of carrying one in the pocket is cowardly and the results usually disastrous.

R. R. MILLS, in a speech in Iowa, says that "our wheat shipments are falling off because our importations are falling off." The records, on the other hand, show that our foreign trade was larger in the fiscal year ended six weeks ago than it ever was before in the whole history of the country. It is the old story. Mills doesn't know what he is talking about.

SIXTY new boys may be admitted to West Point this year. This is the finest military academy in the world, and now is the time for the contests to be had to see who may enter. Another year it is more than likely that all these boys will be appointed by the different senators without an examination, which will make it easier to gain an admittance to this great school.

THE alliance convention at Weeping Water was composed of a representative body of men, that in appearance would have compared favorably with any other party in the county. Their deliberations were marked with an earnestness and zeal that could not be misunderstood. There were a few political hucksters and foppers present, but they composed a very small minority.

NEW YORK Democratic and Mugwump organs are very sure Secretary Blaine is not in sympathy with his party. They declare "he is for reciprocity," and "reciprocity is antagonistic to protection." In the meantime the relation between the President and the Secretary are most cordial, and no conventions of Republicans assemble anywhere that don't throw up their hats and praise both the administration and Mr. Blaine.

A CHICAGO man has come forward with a novel World's Fair suggestion. Instead of trying to build some lofty structure, he says, the thing to do is to dig the deepest hole in the ground on record, say ten miles deep. Besides the miserably bonanzas that might be struck, a great many geological problems would be solved, and a lot of money could be made by rigging the shaft with an elevator and taking passengers to the bottom.

THE Louisiana farmers' alliance has decided not to put a third party ticket in the field for the coming State election, but to act with the Democratic party to secure alliance nominees, as has been done in other southern states. That is the rule in the south. "The alliance" was intended for Ohio and Iowa and Nebraska and Kansas, and not for Lotterydom or any of the communities where Democracy is already on top.

We clip the following from the New York Tribune which will apply pretty well to things as they now are in Omaha:

"There is nothing in the constitution or laws of the United States, or of any state or territory thereof, that says one man may get rich and another shall not. But how about the edict of a gang of irresponsible conspirators against the laws and peace of the commonwealth that give, and enforce, an imperial ukase like this: A. B. shall not work in New York till C. D. does what E. F. orders in Maine? If this be liberty, kindly define slavery."

COLONEL BRICE, the chairman of the democratic national committee, buys a convict's labor in Tennessee a whole year for from \$80 to \$90. He doesn't work them any "eight hours," either, but from sun up to sunset. He makes millions and gives largely to the campaign, and such little side speculations have to be winked at for the good of the party. The fact remains, however, that a felon has displaced an honest worker, and his family must be left to hustle or starve so that a few millionaires can double up on their millions.

### FREE TRADE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

It is announced that the English exhibitors at the World's Fair intend putting up a list of prices in two columns. The first column will give the cost to the purchaser in Great Britain; the second will give the cost plus the duties to the American consumer. The English exhibitors hope they will in this way render valuable assistance to the free traders in their fight against the protective policy. The theory is that the thousands who will visit the World's Fair will be so struck by the difference in the prices that they will return to their homes determined to join the ranks of the free traders.

There is no doubt that this scheme of helping on free trade in America would work to perfection if there were not two sides to this question of cheapness. If the thousands who will visit the World's Fair were simply consumers who had a settled income, the price-list of the English exhibitors would undoubtedly make such an impression that there would not be the ghost of a chance for the protective policy at the polls. But, unfortunately for the success of this plan of booming free trade, a very small percentage of those who will read the English price list will be long to the unfortunate few who are consumers without at the same time being producers.

Parallel columns giving the average wages in Great Britain and the average wages in America would make the vast majority of the visitors to the World's Fair lose all interest in these English price lists. Americans are too sensible not to know that cheapness of the English sort cannot be obtained except by cheap labor, and as the vast majority of them are wealth-producers of some kind they will not feel much attracted by the sort of cheapness that would require a considerable paring off of their wages.—Irish World.

### A TARIFF TEST.

The only true test of any law lies in its practical enforcement, and this is particularly applicable to tariff legislation. It is impossible to tell in advance how a given act is going to work, so much depends upon circumstances. The only safe course is to wait and see what the effects are before pronouncing judgment. That is what the people should have done in the case of the McKinley bill. They were asked to give it a fair trial and to render a verdict upon it according to its results. The fact is now plain that they acted too hastily in condemning it. We are informed by the official returns that the mischief which was predicted has not come to pass. The democratic talk about the destruction of our foreign trade has turned out to be stuff and nonsense. We are both buying and selling more than we were before this law was passed. During the last seven months our imports have increased \$22,000,000 and our exports \$28,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The amount of duties collected has decreased, by reason of the enlargement of the free list; but that means a saving to the people, while the revenue still remains large enough to meet all the ordinary demands of the government.

This is a kind of testimony that can not be impeached. It represents the actual operations of a law which has been more lied about, perhaps, than any other piece of legislation that was ever enacted. The people of other nations have not quit purchasing our products in any degree because of this law; on the contrary, their purchases have increased. We are taking more of their products, in turn, and we are not paying as much for them as we did before by about \$65,000,000 a year. The wisdom of the measure has been vindicated in a direct and palpable way. Trade has been made freer, and at the same time protection has been made more effective. The importation of foreign products of a non-competitive nature is facilitated rather than hindered, while the home market is carefully reserved for the home producer whenever he can supply what is wanted. That is what was promised by the advocates of the McKinley bill. They felt confident that it would prove to be a blessing to the country, and time has shown that they were right. The evidence is positive and conclusive in support of the proposition that the new law has not harmed the country in any particular, but has benefited it in several ways. Our foreign trade for the last fiscal year was the largest in all the history of the country. That does not look as if we were being shut out of desirable markets by our tariff policy. It indicates that we are extending our commerce without sacrificing the advantage of our protective system, and that the duties have been decreased in such a form as to give the people the whole gain in the matter.—Globe-Democrat.

### A TIN-PLATE TRADE VALEDICTORY.

In the course of a retrospective-historical article the Colliery Guardian, London, says:

We may, therefore, take it for granted that the tin-plate trade of the United Kingdom—at any rate, so far as the United States are concerned—has reached the zenith power in the first half-year of 1891.

And we learn from "Griffith's" Guide to the Tin-Plate Manufacturers that of the 482 tin-plate mills which were in active operation in June, 377 "are closed until the end of July." It is said that the balance will close for one week during each of the four succeeding months.

This is undeniably done to raise the natural price of tin-plates in this market. It is done by a trust, a combination, a syndicate. But those who in the past have charged that the Standard Oil Trust was a direct result of Protection will be found in the ranks of those "strong-siding champions in Chicago and elsewhere," who "must work and work hard" for the Welsh tin-plate trust.

THE eight-hour law passed by the legislature last winter has contributed more to unsettle business, and occasioned more comment on the part of our people than any law enacted for some time. It appears to us that the measure was untimely and, for several reasons, objectionable.

We believe that it is an injustice to the industrial interests of our state to force upon our industries a law of this kind, when states all around us adhere to the old practice. It cannot do otherwise, in view of this, than discourage manufacturing industries and disparage business enterprises generally. This is plainly demonstrated in the case of the smelting works at Omaha. That enterprise, if it were not already established, would, in view of the present law, never be established in Omaha.

Then again, our state is too young and not sufficiently advanced to hazard its interests on a law of this kind. If such a radical departure from custom is to be indulged in, we advise that the experiment be inaugurated by states better prepared to sacrifice their industrial interests.

We believe that the law was never passed by the alliance legislature for the benefit of the laboring class, but as a bid for their votes for the alliance ticket. This is conclusively proven when they insert exceptional clauses, in which farmers are allowed a chance to hold the hired help employed by them.

### "WAS IT SUICIDE?"

Why marriage is sometimes a failure is an interesting and important question to all; and every one, married or single, should read the absorbing story with the above title, by the poet novelist Ella Wheeler Wilcox, written in that popular author's most forcible style, which is published in the September number of that always bright periodical Demorest's Family Magazine. It contains, besides, an abundance of other good reading matter, just the sort that one enjoys at this season. There is a splendid article, fully illustrated, about "Brazil;" "A Poet at Home" tells about Ella Wheeler Wilcox and her lovely home, and with it are pictures of "the poet's corner" and portraits of her in some of her noted gowns; whether you ever enjoyed that rare sport moose-hunting or not, you will be interested in "A Stray Shot at a Moose," written by the fortunate amateur sportsman who brought down his game at the first shot, which is also finely illustrated. "A Seven Day's Tramp and What it Cost" describes a "tramp" made by eight girls and a chaperon, and the chaperon tells the story; then there are stories and poems, and the various departments are replete with useful and amusing matter, and there are nearly 200 illustrations, besides a beautiful water-color, "Play ball Pa!" which appeals to every admirer and devotee of baseball. And this is only a fair sample of what one gets monthly in this ideal Family Magazine, which is published for \$2 a year, by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York City.

JUDGE TERRELL, of Texas, is correct in saying that the alien land law of that state is in harmony with the national democratic platforms of 1884 and 1888. Every law of a foolish or mischievous description is in harmony with one or more democratic platforms.

THE present talk about the alleged impossibility of establishing the tin plate industry in this country is the same kind that was heard when we proposed to manufacture our own steel rails; but the steel rail mills were built, and are now supplying the demand at greatly reduced prices.

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THE suit about to be brought against the owners of a great amount of Nebraska property once held by the late David Butler will be annoying to men who supposed that their titles were perfect, but under our system of land transfers such thing are bound to occur, frequently. The Torrens plan, under which the state passes upon all titles and guarantees them, is simple and secures justice for all parties. Some day it will be given a trial in Nebraska. The Australian system of land transfer will be just as popular as the Australian ballot.

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### Postponed.

The entertainment announced for Thursday evening by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for various reasons has been postponed until one week from Thursday. It will be the better for the delay as it will give ample time for preparation. Remember the date—Aug. 20. Sec.

Take advantage of the light harness sale at Keefer's.

What Betsey Ann Has to Say. "So she, at 27, of Deekin Pogram, she don't know—why she jest don't know putty' so she don't. There's that air gal, she burned her hand awful, so she did, and instead of a puttin' on Haller's Australian, Salve which ud tuck all the fire rite out and jist made it git well rite off, so it would, why, she jest put on a whole lot of stuff and—and you jest bet she'll know better next time. For sale by all druggist.

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### Strayed Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up at his pasture west of Cullom one white horse, branded on left shoulder; weighs about 950 pound, with heavy fetlocks. The horse is in good condition and had a small rope tied about its neck. The owner can obtain the property, by showing ownership and paying charge at the residence of Wm Gilmore 3 miles south of Plattsmouth or of C. L. Creamer one mile from Cullom, wt.

DETECTIVE WE WANT A MAN in every locality to act as a private detective under our instructions, standing up for particulars. WASHINGTON DETECTIVE AGENCY, box 787, Washington, Iowa.

Notice of Probate of Will. STATE OF NEBRASKA. In County Court Cass County. In the matter of the last will and testament of James Bruce, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of September A. D. 1891, at the office of the County Judge in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the matter will be heard and considered: The petition of Ell J Pittman to admit to probate the last will and testament of James Bruce, deceased, late of Liberty Precinct in said County, and for letters testamentary to Ell J Pittman. Dated the 10th, day of Aug. A. D., 1891. By order of the Court. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF NEBRASKA. In the matter of the estate of Lydia B. Campbell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Lydia B. Campbell, deceased, late of said county and state will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 15th day of February A. D. 1892 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after the 15th day of August A. D. 1891 is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 10th day of August A. D. 1891. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

### Legal Notice.

Henry Joseph Marcel, defendant will take notice that on the 6th day of August 1891, Thomas Capek and Louis J. Platt, plaintiffs herein filed their petition and affidavit for attachment in the district court of Cass county Nebraska, against said defendant the object and prayer of which are to recover the sum of one hundred dollars and interest from May 23, 1891 for professional services rendered defendant at his request by plaintiffs and to take by process of attachment the following described real estate belonging to Henry Joseph Marcel situated in the county of Cass and state of Nebraska to wit: Lot No. 6 (six) Block No. 16 (fifteen) in Valley Place, an addition to the City of Plattsmouth as surveyed, platted and recorded.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of September 1891. Dated at Plattsmouth, Cass county Nebraska August 5th 1891. THOMAS CAPEK, LOUIS J. PLATT, Plaintiffs.

Capek & Platt Attorneys in person, 10 Creighton Block, Omaha, Neb.

### Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by W. C. Showalter clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 31st day of August A. D. 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day at the foot of the stairway leading up to Rockwood Hall in the city of Plattsmouth Cass county Nebraska that being the place where the last terms of the district court were held, sell at public auction, the following real estate to-wit:

The southeast quarter (a 1/4 of section seven (7) town ten (10) range nine (9) in Cass county Nebraska together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of E. L. Lewis, first name unknown, and J. E. Lewis, defendants; to satisfy a judgment of said court received by Mary E. Haller, administratrix of the estate of P. H. Haller, deceased, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 30, A. D. 1891. WM. THORPE, Sheriff Cass County, Neb.

### Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a lien for the get of the property hereinafter described said lien being dated on the 20th day of July 1891 and filed in the office of the clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of July 1891 and executed in favor of Johnsen Knight and against A. J. Abbott to secure the payment of \$20.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$22.50. Default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: One dark, nearly black, horse colt about three months old, at public auction at the house of Sam Loder, in Salt Creek precinct in Saunders county Nebraska on the 28th day of August 1891 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. JOHNSEN KNIGHT, Lien Holder.

Dated August 6th 1891

### Notice

In the District Court, Cass County, Neb. In the matter of the application of A. C. Adams, administrator of the estate of John De Bonis Non of the estate of John De Bonis Non, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

ORDER OF COURT. It is satisfactorily appearing from the petition of said administrator that the personal property is insufficient to pay the debts outstanding against said estate and the costs of administration and that it is necessary to sell some portion of the real estate for that purpose. It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County Nebraska at Plattsmouth on the 26th day of August 1891 at the hour of 10 a. m. to show cause if any they have why said administrator should not receive license to sell the real estate belonging to the said estate or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts outstanding against said estate. It is further ordered that this order be published four successive weeks in THE PLATTSMOUTH WEEKLY HERALD prior to said date. SAMUEL M. CHAPMAN, Judge.

Windham & Davis, Attorneys.

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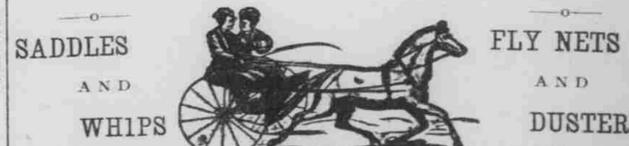
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