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News of the Week!

Something New,
Just received in Toilet Soaps
at Will J. Warrick's.

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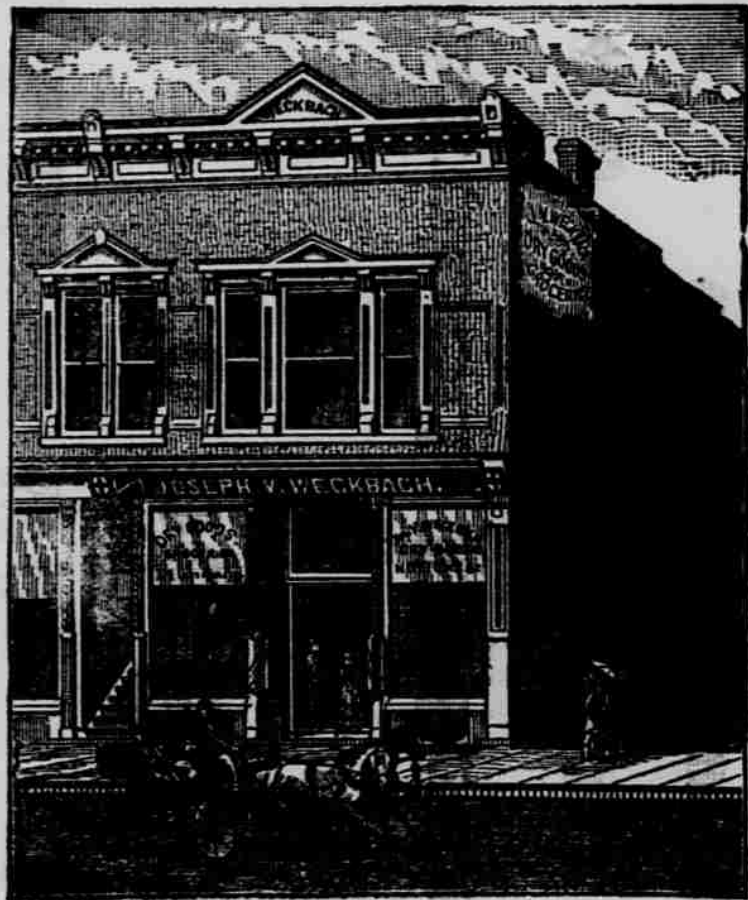
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It is about time for Nebraska City to report another murder case.

BEN HARRISON and Bob Lincoln would be a presidential ticket of right royal antecedents.

THE Republican Central Committee meets this evening in Omaha, at which time the State Convention to nominate State officers will be called.

THE greatest speech of all in the tariff discussion was that of Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, one of the very ablest men in the American congress.

MONESKA plays in Omaha, then sails for Europe. She would think a great deal more of Europe if she played in this city and then made sail.

THE 4th of June is very near at hand, and this country and people, as well as the Chicago convention and its distinguished member from Texas, will soon know what we are here for.

THIS is a glorious day for weather all over Nebraska, and the democrats are holding their session in Lincoln. The weather is the only thing that doesn't go back on Nebraska democrats.

MAYOR SMITH of this city is in Chicago; after he meets and confers with Carter Harrison, we shall change the old adage, to what did the Mayor of Chicago say to the Mayor of Plattsmouth.

TO all whom it may concern: Mr. Chas. A. Dana, of the New York Sun, is no longer on the Editorial staff of this paper. Disagreement with the management on great political questions, has necessitated his prompt dismissal. Signed, C. W. Sherman, proprietor Plattsmouth Journal.

THE B. & M. machine shops at this city have ordered and are receiving a large lot of new machinery which their present buildings can scarcely accommodate. With a constantly increased force of workmen, the industries here growing steadily and certainly into a magnitude that ensures to the city of Plattsmouth certain and increased prosperity year by year.

NEBRASKA is young in years, but not in progress and prosperity in every line of work. One of the brightest prospects before the state lies in the educational prospects and facilities this state enjoys, and aside from public schools and state education, the young and growing colleges for higher education are most noteworthy. Doane College at Crete, the Hastings College, the Baptist Seminary at Gibbon, York College, Bellevue College, and numbers of others, comprise denominational schools in the state that are yearly growing in strength, numbers and influence, and are, as they ought to be, a source of pride to all.

SOME of the Massachusetts delegates to the Republican Convention are outspoken in favor of casting the vote of Massachusetts for Lincoln instead of for Edmunds, on the ground that there is little prospect that Edmunds would be accepted by the West, while there is very considerable prospect that Lincoln would be. Mr. Hoar is understood to favor standing by Edmunds, but it is clear that there is very strong opposition to this. One of the delegates at large said to-day that if Massachusetts adhered to her plan for Edmunds, the result might be the nomination of either Arthur or Blaine.

Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, are here studying the political situation. Mr. Lodge is understood to favor the nomination of Robert Lincoln, if it shall seem probable that Edmunds cannot be nominated. Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, who was supposed to be a rather enthusiastic Edmunds delegate, has told friends here without reserve to-day that he favors the nomination of Lincoln.

MR. BLAINE'S book, or rather the first volume, is in the hands of the people, and there will be but one verdict, that it is a great book. The reading of the opening chapters not only shows the clear, concise and unbiased statement of facts, but it opens up at once a new field of historical knowledge in a new light, that only students of the political history of this country, as gleaned from a multitude of subjects, have heretofore looked upon. Mr. Blaine has gathered it all together, and hundreds of well-informed men, students themselves in fact, will find in a clear, concise way, the events of our earlier history in ourselves presented to the world in a manner that the most careless as well as the learned can read with profit. The vast majority of the young men coming to the front these days in active life are neither college graduates nor ignoramus; they are graduates of the common schools of the land, with a good, substantial knowledge of events, past and present, gained from the text books of the present and the channels into which they naturally lead. We all know the poverty of these text books. For example: Not one of them possesses an account of the acquisition of territory which made a nation of this country instead of colonies hemmed in by foreign powers. The histories of the land are all war, rumors of war, and this country and its relations with other countries. The great events evolved through the first few administrations that made us the power we are, are lost sight of, and the common school graduates are left to guess as best they may whence came our nation's greatness in itself, and where was the fountain head. In this field of historical research Mr. Blaine's book is a monument, where no stake or headboard has marked the place before. The territorial greatness of this country and the natural attendant of power comes from the nation itself, the diplomacy, judgment and foresight of the early national rulers and associates, and not from fortune and circumstance, careless and thoughtless, as general belief has always credited them. Mr. Blaine opens his work with why and whence occurred the first steps taken by the nation itself for national greatness, instead of the barren statement that thus and thus occurred. In this he has opened a new page to the perusal of all in this nation's history, and revealed the true stone of the corner. Without further comment, it follows that Mr. Blaine's book, in the hands of thousands of readers, opens up new views and new knowledge of national greatness, through fields before un-reaped.

THE only objection that has been entered against the demands that go up through this country for a vital living foreign policy, is the plea, that it would endanger the existing peace this country now enjoys with foreign powers, and embroil us in international conflicts and dissensions with other powers which would sweep down upon us to humiliate and destroy. This argument at best is imbecile. In this day and among the rival and jealous powers centered in and controlling civilization no nation goes to war, desires to go to war, or dares to go to war without a just cause and a statement of difficulties that are sanctioned as just, at least by a great number of neighboring governments. A man must have a very timid and perspective view of national affairs who sees a war cloud in the event of a nation of 50,000,000 people adopting and maintaining a vigorous and aggressive policy in the enlargement and protection and introduction of commerce and trade in the marts of the world. This is true in the protection of citizens in foreign lands; in the protection of States and nations dependent; and in a jealous guardianship of certain principles of right and civilization which we ought by right to foster and shield.

THERE would be no war cloud over this or any other country that holds intercourse with other nations upon such a platform. There might be mutterings, possibly flashes of sheet lightning, but they would be accompanied with a wholesome respect for the country, and a respect any nation of 50,000,000 progressive people is entitled to from the world at large. The trouble with this question of a foreign policy is in this: that nations, like individuals, when they see the opportunity to take advantage of a neighbor, through that neighbor's laxity, neglect or stupidity, never fail to do it, and because they do it, and profit by doing so, it is no ground

or excuse for war or even dissensions if the misused nation rises from its lethargy and reasserts its rights and privileges.

THE nations of the world do not recognize or countenance such reassertions of right as an excuse or pretext for the nation shorn of its gains taken by advantage over the other, to think war or talk war. There is no danger to commerce or trade; the danger and distress has been all the other way; but there is everything to gain in this or any other country where foreign relations including trade and commerce are abused and misused by adopting a foreign policy, keen pointed and decisive, that would command at once attention, respect, and a just reciprocity.

OUR FISH INTERESTS.

WE see by the Post, of Washington, D. C., that Commissioner W. L. May of this state, was present at the meeting of the American Fish Cultural Association, where important papers were read and a number of distinguished foreign fish culturists elected as corresponding members. Considering the fact that our fish commissioners are not paid any remuneration for their services, their zeal in behalf of the interests of Nebraska is, to say the very least, truly commendable. We observe that Mr. May, at a reception given by President Arthur, complimented Chester on his piscatorial successes. We always knew that Mr. May had a soft spot in his democratic heart for every disciple of Walton, without regard to religion or politics.

OR the four new bishops elected by the M. E. gen'l conference at Philadelphia, three are from the west. Dr. Ninde is president of the Garrett Biblical institute at Detroit. Dr. Walden is at the head of the western book concern at Cincinnati, and Dr. Fowler is from Chicago. Dr. Mallalen is the eastern man, and is a typical New Englander. All are men of high attainments and approved abilities.

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