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A BROAD ISSUE.

If the southern question affected only the colored people of the southern states the electors of the north might be measurably excused for urging that they are tired of it. But it does not affect simply the colored people of the south. The issue is upon a question of national reach. The issue is upon the principle of the equality of men before the law and upon the rights of majorities.

The southern question involves the north as well as the south. The south would be rid of its ignorant vote by depriving the ignorant of the privilege of voting. It would keep the laborers ignorant in order to avoid contests with them. This was the spirit of slavery, and from this philosophy came the justification of slavery. The plan is not in harmony with republican institutions, and if permitted to dominate must tend to the overthrow of popular government. The northern idea is, that the benefits of government should be open alike to all men; and that the safety of government depends upon the distribution of responsibility and rights under equal and just laws. That this responsibility may be fitly borne, dependence is placed upon the education of the masses; and so popular education is made a chief corner stone in the political economy of our northern states. The tendencies north and south are opposite. The contest for supremacy is not yet settled.

On the one side the issue is for the elevation of labor; on the other, it is for the degradation of labor. On the one side, it is against a ruling class; on the other it is for it.

How the national democratic party can maintain its claim among people of intelligence of being the party most devoted to the interests of labor it is not easy to see, unless the claim be asserted on the ground that the interests of labor are identified with menial service and nothing more. The national democratic party is dominated by the spirit and civilization of the slavery states of the south. It is essentially, therefore, aristocratic in its government and in all its tendencies. Indeed, the policy of northern democracy leads to about the same result as the policy of southern democracy, and really in a way more objectionable. It does not seek to eradicate crime and ignorance, that men may be made more independent and better citizens. It is content to control them through other agencies than the schools.—*St. Louis City Journal.*

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

The following from the Omaha Bee is of interest to every Nebraskan and should be read with a great deal of pleasure by every one that takes any pride in the improvement of our state and its great metropolis:

Omaha has planted over 120,000,000 of brick in stores, bank buildings, packing houses and residences during the year just closed.

The sales of Omaha's jobbing houses for twelve months foot up over \$44,000,000.

The stock yards have handled 265,000 head of cattle and over 1,100,000 hogs.

The smelting works, breweries, oil mills, distilleries, shot factory, lead works, foundries and minor industrial concerns have turned out over \$20,000,000 of products.

The packing houses have slaughtered over 65,000 head of cattle, 875,000 hogs and 50,000 sheep, which were converted into meat products, at a cost of over \$13,000,000.

The sales of Omaha wholesale grocers aggregate over \$8,000,000 during the year.

One hundred and twenty-two passenger trains now run in and out of Omaha every twenty-four hours.

The national banks of Omaha have over \$12,000,000 on deposit, and the clearings of these banks last year were nearly \$150,000,000.

Over 7,000 skilled and unskilled workmen are employed in Omaha industrial establishments. In addition to these over 2,000 laborers were employed last season in the Omaha brick yards.

These are cold facts.

THE B. & M.

The B. & M. railway in Nebraska has been industriously engaged during the past two weeks, through its local agents, in making to all patrons purchasing round trip tickets between points not exceeding 200 miles apart, the very acceptable present of one-half the regular fare. This has been a great boon to the poor classes along their line of road, enabling them to pay a holiday visit to distant friends, whom they had not seen perhaps in years. The company may not have lost any considerable sum on account of this remarkable reduction, inasmuch as

the travel was largely increased thereby, but at the same time, the company is entitled to proper credit for this liberal remembrance of its patrons.—*Leader.*

THE HERALD heartily endorses the above, as it has always believed in treating the railroads fairly, and in giving them credit for good deeds the same as individuals.

If one half that the democratic press of the country says is true, the policy of a protective tariff could not be right in times of war any more than it can be right in times of peace. These tariff shriekers never stop to reflect, that the great secret of democratic opposition to our present tariff legislation has its origin in democratic hatred of every measure inaugurated by Mr. Lincoln and his supporters for the building up a shattered commerce and an impoverished country. When Morrill, Wilson, Stevens, Fessenden and a host of men of that stamp, were devising ways and means to preserve the nation during the rebellion, the democratic party then, as now, denounced this protective theory; they said, then, that it was a wicked device, to rob and impoverish the people; that party, has ever since contended that such legislation is wicked and unconstitutional, and its leaders, with a few exceptions, have persistently demanded of the party that it come up to the plane of actual British free trade. While Mr. Tilden lived, he and a few long headed democrats, like Mr. Samuel J. Randall, perceived the folly of the democratic party assuming ultra grounds upon the free trade side of the question, or of permitting it to be made a national issue, and this same school of democrats will now, despite Mr. Cleveland's message, prevent their party from going over the fence on that question if they have the power to prevent it. We are aware of the fact, that all parties are willing to see the tariff legislation of the country changed and re-adjusted to meet the demands of the times and Mr. Cleveland need not solace himself with the idea that he has uttered anything new, either upon the tariff or "surplus" question. Mr. Cleveland has simply done what the captains of his party have caused him to do; viz: to emphasize to a democratic house by his single subject message, the democratic necessity of doing something; that is all there is to it, and the democratic press of the country howls itself wild with delight because Mr. Cleveland has made tariff revision an issue with his own party. The democratic press had better compose itself and honestly join Mr. Cleveland in his, almost superhuman, task of forcing his party to honestly revise the tariff, before it undertakes to load the sin of omission upon a party which has not been in control of congress for a dozen or more years. Let the democratic party show the country what it can do before it commits itself, too far, in denouncing a party which is not in power. The trouble with the present administration party is, it lacks the courage of its convictions and it is safe to say, all the readjustment of tariff laws the country will get, at the hands of the fiftieth congress, will be forced by the republican minority which has determined to present a general measure upon that subject and force the present administration to take its stand before the country on the question.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief.

Hon. H. W. Grady.

The Statesman, Scholar and True American, set an example worthy of reflection for all True Americans. Healing wounds that no methods except those used by Heaps' Camphorated Arnica Salve which is sold on its merits for any use that a salve can be used. No cure, no pay. For sale by the following druggist. Price 25c per box.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated on the 7th day of December, 1887, a duly filed and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of December, 1887, and executed by J. S. Duke to Sherman S. Jewett & Co., to secure the payment of the sum of \$800.00 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$808.02, Deafault having been made in the payment of said sum. Therefore I will sell the property therein described, viz: The entire stock of stoves, tinware, and shelf and heavy hardware and fixtures of the store known as the "B. & M. Store" located on the east half of lot eight (8) block twenty-nine (29) in the city of Plattsmouth, at public auction at the front door of the above described store building in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of January, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day.

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YESTERDAY AND TODAY

The Accident of Fortune—The Second Generation—Young Nobodies.

In these days when so many men who were born in the gutter die in a palace, when the accident of fortune, rather than that of birth, determines a man's social status, it becomes young men and maidens to study and thoroughly comprehend the essentials which go to make up gentlemen and ladies.

No one can say that in this free country he has no chance. There is chance for every one to become what every one seems to think the noblest, highest, most to be desired condition—very rich—but there is also chance for every one to become a man in his brightest sense, a gentleman according to the type recognized by intelligence, virtue, honor, self abnegation.

Imitations, whether in jewelry, fabric or manhood, are readily recognized. There is a superficiality of polish, a gaudy stickiness of varnish, an unpleasant prominence of trait about imitations which fortunately the solid, genuine material does not need. As in a museum one can find gathered by the hand of enterprise curiosities from all portions of the globe, so in a city may be found, drawn by a common magnet of ambition, all the odd developments of human nature, and one of the strangest features of metropolitan experience is the extraordinary growths which are apparent in the second generation, extraordinary growths in directions utterly foreign to any seed supposed to exist in the parent stock.

The boatman of yesterday produces the duke of today. The corner groceryman of twenty years ago effloresces into the Fitznoodle of this year. The practical butcher of the past is transformed into the manikin of the present. The honest, painstaking, industrious self denier, who for forty years put head and heart and hand at severest toil in order that his pocket might be filled, produces in the second generation an empty handed, idle handed, shriveled hearted spendthrift, of no use to himself or any of his fellow creatures.

If you let the nobby pamper German dancers of the day, the flippant waiters of the period, the sippers of absinthe and the gulpers of brandy and soda, the pallid faced, weak eyed, bifurcated bearded, overdressed fops answer, they will draw out that they, in their many colored gaudiments of apparel, are the true gentry, and will blush to tell you how the money they so recklessly waste and prodigally squander was made and saved by their brassy ancestors. It is difficult to speak of the alleged "ladies" whose names appear in our society columns day after day, the same sickening list of flutulent nobodies, because one hesitates to pillory non-combatants.—*Joe Howard in Boston Globe.*

New Discoveries of Gold.

New and extensive discoveries of gold continue to be reported from all sides. It is now certain that the mines of Alaska are exceptionally rich. In Australia, districts where the existence of gold was long suspected, throughout the rainy days of the diggings have been found well supplied with the yellow metal. In the regions surrounding Anga Pequena, the recent German acquisition on the southwest coast of Africa, gold fields of extraordinary richness have been discovered. The interior of southern Africa, indeed, seems likely to prove little short of one vast gold mine. Considerable quantities of the metal have already been obtained in the Transvaal, and the large district lying between the Limpopo and Zambesi rivers—Northern Bechuanaland—is believed to be so richly supplied that a mining company has been formed for the purpose of prospecting it thoroughly from end to end.

The discoveries in Alaska, which interest us most, suggest the reflection that as the Russians were so long in occupation of the territory without suspecting the existence of these mines, there may exist in their over-looked possessions on the other side of Behring sea valuable deposits of which they have no knowledge. Gold mines of some importance have long been worked in eastern Siberia. But such a vast and thinly populated region as Asiatic Russia may contain deposits of surprising richness as yet undiscovered.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

The Day of the Dead in Mexico.

Most of the cast stands have a choice assortment of skulls in white cream hued sugar, from those the size of a filbert to others "as large as life and twice as natural." And people are to be found who really buy and eat them! Ugh-h-h! Numerous are the vendors of models of the funeral tram cars that serve as hearses in the City of Mexico. Painted somber black they are, whether of wood or tin, and of whatever dimensions, from six to eighteen inches long, or even larger. They have their seats, curtains and fully loaded back at the corners to show the bier within and the corpse or the coffin upon it; and in the more elaborate ones there are the black garbed, tall silk hatted driver. Here is a table full of deaths, mounted to show countless ways in which the grisly one may assail us. One skeleton is mounted upon a wide nostrilled, fiery eyed horse, which very evidently would carry any rider to destruction. Another is engaged in an interesting controversy with a bull, which may well end in disaster. Another is mounted upon a corpulent, noxious looking alacran, or scorpion, whose sting is so fatal in the tropics. One venturesome Death stands poised in an attitude of triumph, with one bony foot planted on the breast of the devil in person.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The English Soldier.

Col. Clark, of the Seventh regiment, who has just returned from a three months' leave in England and the continent, had his eyes on things military while across the water. Soldiers are met so frequently over there as to impress him with the magnitude of the burden their support must entail.

The English soldier, he says, is a model in appearance. He is strong and athletic, very erect, with a most soldierly carriage. His uniform is clean, handsome and well fitting, and when seen off duty, with a natty little cap perched jauntily on the side of his head, came in hand and well gloved, "he is in appearance the most distinguished soldier in the world." Distinctive uniforms add greatly to the esprit de corps of the army, for every uniform has a history and a record that is to be maintained. While he deems the English volunteers a powerful adjunct for national defense, he thinks their organization and system in many respects inferior to our National guard.—*New York Herald.*

Always an Englishman.

The charge that Maj. Haggerty and Tom O'Reilly are Scotchmen which they were born in Scotland led one of O'Reilly's friends into a story yesterday. Once upon a time the Duke of Wellington, when accused of being an Irishman, made a stiff denial of the accusation. "But weren't you born in Ireland?" asked his accuser. "I was," replied his grace, "but if a man happened to be born in a stable, do you call him a horse? I am an Englishman!" cried the duke, "wherever I was born."—*New York Sun.*

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