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THE selection of the one-armed and one-legged Missouri veteran, Hiram Smith, for the important office of First Deputy Commissioner of Pensions is an example of the kind of civil service reform that suits the people and does credit to the Republican party.

CASS COUNTY PRESS COM-MENTS.

The Louisville Advertiser hits the nai on the head in an article strongly favoring the Bonds and from what we quote

"The question of most importance to the people of Cass county is the neccesity of constructing a safe and suitable building in which to keep the county records. At present they are scattered about Plattsmouth and in case of fire would in all probility be totally destroy ed. and the Advertiser takes this occasion to say that the tax necessary to build a court house is insignificant beside the loss the people would sustain in case of the destruction of the records. The Advertiser, therefore, heartily indorses the movement, having for its object the construction of a sutiable court house, and sincerely beleives that the interests of the people will be served by voting for the bonds.

NO NONSENSE ABOUT BEHR ING SEA.

The recent order sent from Washing ton to seize every British ship found catching seals in Behring Sea brings out in strong releif the difference between the policy adopted by the present Administration and that pursued by CLEVE LAND and BAYARD. There is no dillydallying, but prompt actions that is intended to make good the claims of the United States in these waters. It will be remembered that BAYARD proposed a sert of international conferance to devise ways and means of protecting Behring Sea from the poachers who were destroying seal life in a reckless manner. England showed herself eager to act on the suggestion made by BAYARD, as she recognized that the holding of such a conferance would pave the way far desputing the exclusive jurisdiction of this country in Behring Sea.

The present Administration, beleiving that this county is perfecaly capable of protecting its own interests, has determined that the jurisdiction of the United States shall be recognized and respected in Behring Sea from the shores of Alaska to the boundary line that divides American from Russian territory. Notice is served upon England that these waters are as much within the jurisdiction of the United States as are the waters of the Mississippi.

This notice has not been served a moment too soon. England for years has been anxious to get possession of the valuable sea fisheries, but it was not until the advent of a pro-British Administration that she made a decisive effort to push her way into Behring Sea. She will you the story. For years I have been not be slow to understand the meaning greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheuof the reversal of the policy adopted by the Cleveland Administration. John Bull is quick enough to take a hint when he is not in a position to bully .- Irisis World.

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SOME SOLID FYCTS.

COLLECTED ON THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE BOND QUESTION BY THE BOARD OF TRADE AND ADDDESSED TO THE VOTERS'

PLATTSMOTTH, NEB., May 15, 1889. The county commissioners of Cass county having called an election to vote for or against issuing \$80,000 twenty-year court house bonds, we desire to lay the actual facts before every property owner and voter in the county, relying upon their intelligent consideration of the same in casting their vote at the coming election, June 8th, 1889.

The total bonded indebtedness of the county is \$100,000. These are the railroad bonds, and the interest has been paid as it accrued. The principal is due \$20,-000 in June of each of the years of 1890-91-92-93-94. Cash in the sinking fund to pay these bonds is now \$50,000, and sufficient cash in the other funds to pay all current expenses. So the real indebtedness of the county is only \$50,000 at the present time-

Total valuation county, 1888, \$4,743,779, Valuation of Plattsmouth City and Precinct, \$1,287,191.

Eighty thousand dollars at 5 per cent will cost annually, . . . \$4,000. Nine-tenths of one mill on the total valuation will raise \$4,267,

More than sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds.

The average valuation on eighty acres of land in the county as shown by the records is about \$450, so that the owner of eighty acres would have to pay a court house tax of about 40 cents, or less, each year. These figures are based on the 1888 assessment. The valuation will be greater in 1889, by possibly \$300,000, and will increase largely each succeeding its way westward to Salt Lake City.

We believe that a new court house should be built, not only for the sake of building the same in our city but for the protection of the records of the county clerk, county treasurer, county register, county judge and the clerk of the district court, in all of which records almost every farmer and land owner in the county is vitally interested.

PLATTSMOUTH BOARD OF TRADE. R. B. WINDHAM, President. WM. NEVILLE, Vice President. A. B. Todd Vice President. FRED HERRMANN, Secretary. F, GUTHMANN, Treasurer. J. PEPPERBURG, F. CARRUTH, W. S. WISE, J. V. WECKBACH, J. G. RICHEY, B. ELSON, S. WAUGH, F. D. LEHNHOFF, F. GORDER.

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A cheerful, healthy woman is the ght of home, but thoung over exertion in her efforts to minister to the happiness of the household, her health is often impaired, or weakness, or displacement brought en, making life miserable, and clouding an otherwise happy home with gloom. The thoughtful and tender husband in such cases, should be intelegant enough to preceive the cause of such gloom suffering, releive the faithful wife from drudgery, and furnish her with that best of freinds to women, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, now recognized and used in thousands of homes as a cer tain cure for all those delicate afflictions peculiar to the female sex. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the the manu facturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years,

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Sealed bids will be received by the chairman of the board of Public works until noon on the 3rd day of June 1889 for filling 6th street to grade from Main to Granit, and also for filling Pearl street to grade from east side of 6th street to west side of Chicago avenue. The estimated amount of earth to be moved is four thousand yards, more or less. The earth for said filling is to be taken from 6th street between Granit, and the alley between Marble and Rock streets. Contract to be let to the lowest bidder. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. For further particulars inquire of the Chm. Board of public works. May 14 1889 J. W. Johnson.

Chm. Board Public Works. IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS.

A Traveling Man Creates Great Ex-

citement in the Empire House. INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1888.

Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich: GENTS:- Your Mr. Brooks came here tonight and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my house. hands and hunting for a revolver; he You will not wonder at it when I tell matism, the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the aid of crutches. In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in, which threatened to end my day. A traveling man stopping with me gave quite a history of your Syrup, and the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles and no act in my life affords me I am a well man.

It will be a pleasure for me to answer

A. S. Bowley, Proprietor, Empire House, Independence, Iowa. Sold by F. G. FRICKE & Co.

THE FOOLED ELM.

The bold young Autumn came riding along
One day where an elin tree grew;
"You are fair," he said, as she bends her head, "Too fair for your robe's dull hue. You are far too young for a garb so old, Your beauty needs color and sheen; Oh, I would clothe you in scarlet and gold,

Befitting thy grace of a queen. "For one little kiss on your lips, sweet Elm, For just one kiss—no more, I will give you, I swear, a robe more fair Than ever a princess wore.

One little kiss on those lips, my pet,
And lo! you shall stand, I say,
Queen of the forest, and better yet,
Queen of my heart alway."

She tossed her head, but he took the kiss ('Tis the way of lovers bold), And a gorgeous dress for that sweet caress He gave ere the morn was old. For a week and a day she ruled a queen In beauty and splendid attire; For a week and a day she was loved, I ween, With the love that is born of desire.

Then bold eyed Autumn went on his way In quest of a tree more fair, And mob winds tattered her garment and scattered Her finery here and there. Poor and faded and ragged and cold,

She rocked and moaned in distress, And longed for the dull green gown she had sold For a lover's fickle caress. And the days went by, and the winter came,

He had trampled under his feet. I saw her reach to the mocking skies Her poor arms bare and thin. Ah, well-a-day, it is ever the way With a woman who trades with sin.

And his tyrannous tempests beat On the shivering tree whose robes of shame

BRIMSTONE.

-Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The scene is the old wagon trail between Kansas City and Denver, near the dividing line between Kansas and Colorado; the time, the summer of 1866, when the plains Indians east of the Rocky mountains were in general outbreak against the whites. A large wagon train, under charge of that veteran and noted freighter Pete Ouray, was on

At that time the plains stretching between eastern Kansas and the Rocky mountains were a barren waste, unbroken by abodes of civilized men save an occasional military or trading post, and the stations of the Ben Holliday overland stage line. Civilized men might cross and even hunt on its dreary expanse, but it was regarded as a fit home only for Indians, buffaloes, antelope and coyotes.

The train had proceeded so far on its journey without misadventure. The grass was good, and there had been no Indian attack. Signs of the hostiles, however, were not wanting, and some were ominous enough. But two or three days before, the freighters had come up with a wagon train which had left Kansas City a little ahead of them.

It was a dismal sight. The mules were gone, and the wagons a plundered wreck. The teamsters lay about dead, all scalped and mutilated with every freak of savage barbarity.

All this tended to produce reflection the reverse of cheerful in the minds of the finders. After burying in one grave the mangled bodies, the teamsters returned to their wagons, and the train moved on.

But scenes even as appalling as this do not long depress men accustomed to ever present dangers. The expedition was strong in men and equipment, and, to guard against surprise by Indians, a vigilant watch was kept night and day.

It happened that on this June day, after the noonday halt, three men whose duties did not call them to the wagon seats lingered after the train moved on, to let their horses graze on the luxuriant new grass.

I have said horses. To be exact, there were two horses and a mule. The mule. an important figure in my story, was the special saddle animal of Frank Sanger, a daring young rider, who was making his third trip across the plains. "Brimstone," the animal's name, indicated both the quality of its temper and its peculiar yellow color.

Brimstone had joined the expedition in this wise: A lank, discouraged looking Missourian brought him to the wagon train as it was about leaving Kansas City. The man wanted badly to sell, and offered the beast at a price far below his seeming value. He showed proper vouchers of his ownership, and Pete Ouray bought the animal for a song.

When Pete tried to use the mule, he thought that he had paid far too much. He first harnessed him in a team, but no sooner did the traces begin to draw than the beast fell to kicking and plunging, and finally turned short round and faced the wagon. He so mixed up the entire eight mule team that parts of the harness had to be cut to get them clear. He was excused from further service as a draught animal, and remanded for the

time being to a halter. He kicked, struck and bit at whom or whatever was about him. There seemed to be no bounds to the reach of his hind legs and his accuracy in locating his hoofs. It was commonly believed that he could kick round a corner. That he was worse than useless Joe Dubbs was free to assert, as he came limping from the corral, holding his knee with both was vowing, in the first transports of pain and rage, to kill the malevolent brute, which had assumed a look of extreme innocence to lure him near enough for a telling kick; but Brimstone lived and kicked on serenely. He had a destiny to fulfill that no blusterings of in-

furiated teamsters could avert. Bigspur Bill, who claimed to be a bronco breaker, offered to ride him. "I'll make a saddle mule of him, or git broke up a-tryin'," he said, with an air of determination, as he posed heroically in Mexican pantaloons, set off by spurs like BUSINESS DIRECTORY rising suns.

All hands turned to and helped, and Brimstone, with much ado, was saddled greater satisfaction than in writing you and bridled. Four men held him. Bill got in the saddle.

"Now turn him loose, boys," he said. The men at the mule's head let go. Brimstone's head went down to his fore legs, his back rounded and he went into the air. When he came back to earth Bill, who had gone some feet higher, remained astride the high corral fence

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