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The Cass County Eagle, edited by that immaculate statesman, Harry Gristopher Race, boils over again this week in county seat matters. He pretends to interview a list of gentlemen who were, as he says, counted off of the petition. Mr. Race's star performance as a snook and hypocrite comes in when he represents to these men that their names were not counted, yet were on the petition in a lawful manner. Here is his interview with C. H. King, a man with whom most of our people are acquainted, having lived here as sheriff of the county at an early day: "C. H. King is justly indignant. Says he, 'I am well known to the old inhabitant of Plattsmouth. When I go there, they shake hands, paw the air, and act like a lot of school boys, at the renewal of old associations. For thirty-two years I have been a voter in the county. Todd was not a voter when I came, and Tritsch had not left the old country. Now if I am not a voter, what the devil Am I anyway? Am I will you tell me what I am?'

Well, you are a blank blankety fool if you take any stock in the misstatements of your county seat cranks. If you will look over this much talked of petition you will find every name has been counted that the law would permit of. You may have lived here for three centuries, but if you did not sign the petition as the law directs no commissioner who valued his oath would count your name. The law very plainly states what shall be done, and any editor whose chief desire is not to deceive the people, would, after looking into the question, say that the commissioners were honest and fair. If this petition was all right, why did you not follow it up in the courts, instead of getting out and circulating a new petition? You are a convicted liar by your own acts, Mr. Race, and you know it, and you ought to have enough respect for the intelligence of the good people of Cass county to not think you can deceive them with such cheap talk as you have been indulging in. There never was a more law-abiding board of county commissioners in this county than the one we now have. They will do their sworn duty regardless of the howls of mountebanks from Weeping Water or any other point.

HOW BISMARCK BECAME PROTECTOR.

On Friday week Prince Bismark received a deputation from the manufacturing town of Dortmund, which came to present to the Prince the freedom of their city. The ex-Chancellor thanked the deputation for the high honor they had done him, and among other things said: "Up to the seventies, I was, by conviction, an adherent of free trade, and so to speak, born and bred in it. Until the year 1870 I was so much occupied by foreign affairs that I was not able to devote myself with energy to economic questions. After 1870 foreign affairs became quieter, and, when in course of time I saw one blast furnace after another being put out and the national industry retrograding more and more, I became convinced that some change was necessary.—Edinburg Weekly Scotsman.

We had thought that our own beloved C. Whopper Sherman was the only free silver democrat that could swallow Grover C and his gold bug doctrines. But we were mistaken; the editor of the St. Louis Republic is another of the same stripe. His excuse for staying by the "stuffed prophet of William street" is rich. We reproduce it:

"The Republic does not believe that there is a better democrat in the country than Grover Cleveland, and it proposes to retain that confidence in him until he forfeits it by deserting the democratic party and refusing to support its platform.

"Until he does that, he may, if he likes, hold as his private and personal opinion that the moon is made of green cheese. And it will not in the least change our opinion either on that subject or on the more important subject that he still has in him possibilities of the greatest usefulness to the country as a democratic worker."

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A Neat Address.

The following address was presented by a committee of the Woman's Relief Corps and read to the department by Mrs. Holmes: "To the fourth annual encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic—The eighth annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps of Nebraska, representing 118 corps with a membership of 3,078, send greetings to this encampment and renew their allegiance to the Grand Army of the Republic. For the year ending October 1, 1890, they have expended \$2,588.47 in local charity; estimated value of relief other than money, \$1,294.62. They have visited the sick, cared for the destitute, provided homes for the widows and orphans of the Union's defenders and extended medical assistance whenever called upon. The Woman's Relief Corps asks that the Grand Army encampment communicate to them their requests in whatever department of work, in which loyal hearts and willing hands may be needed, and assure them that the work will be promptly and cheerfully done. Respectfully submitted.

"JENNIE T. HOLMES,
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High School Notes.

H. H. Alden, of Greenwood, was a welcome visitor at central building Wednesday, also a delegation of the grand army was shown through the building and expressed themselves as highly pleased with what they saw of Plattsmouth schools.

One of our grand army visitors who was present when the school passed into the building was heard to remark: "I don't wonder that Plattsmouth beat us on county seat.

Prof Odell, vocalist of Lincoln, Neb. was a visitor of high school Wednesday.

One of the late and needed improvements in central building is a better method of ventilation. Formerly a direct draft was the only way of getting fresh air. But by a device of Prof. McClelland's we have perfect ventilation and no direct draft. Parents who have in the past felt nervous as to this matter can now rest easy, as all of central school rooms are well ventilated and the several wards will be treated in the same manner.

Schools are very unlucky this year as to holidays; Washington's birthday and Decoration Day both come on Saturday, and unless we can prevail on the board to allow us a holiday or bribe the janitor to all w the pipes to freeze, we fear we are in a bad way for recreation.

Miss Clara Wilson was three minutes tardy Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Sam Atwood was a visitor this week.

Miss Sampson was absent Thursday on account of illness; Miss Edna Adams filled the position as substitute.

Mrs. H. G. Emile of St. Joseph, Missouri is visiting Mrs. Besie Stonaker today and was present this morning at Miss Day's entertainment.

Mrs. Perry Walker and Mrs. Atwood were morning visitors.

Miss Shepherd's room sports the banner this week.

The regular Friday morning exercise were postponed for one week and a program was furnished by the elocutionist Miss M. Ella Day. A more appreciative audience or a better entertainment would be hard to find; over four hundred pupils and a number of visitors were convulsed with laughter or ready to cry at the will of the elocutionist. The last selection, "How Johnny Killed the Bear," completely captivated the audience and it was plain to be seen that they would have greatly enjoyed another hour of such an entertainment. We understand Miss Day is willing to do some work in elocution and calisthenics in our schools if she receives the proper encouragement. It is needless to say that such work would be a great addition to our already popular school course.

CLARA WILSON.

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Land of the noble, free—
Thy name I love;
I love thy ticks and trails
But oh what laundry bills!
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When I think of thee,
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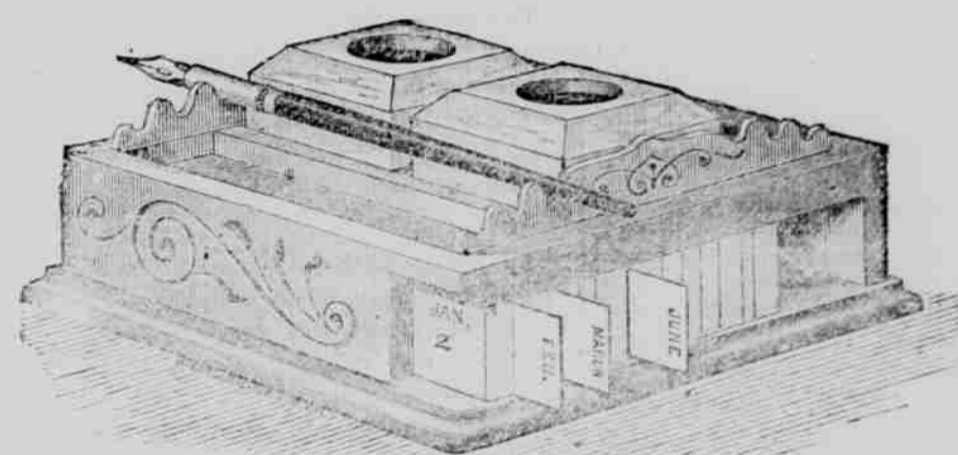
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