

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

THE JOURNAL scribe begs leave to remark that it is about time for certain members of the press fraternity who went on the recent press excursion to Atlanta, to call a halt in their telling of tales out of school. The latest giveaway of the party comes from the Crete Democrat, and we assert that it isn't a fair deal. In describing the treatment of the party at a Nashville hotel, the Democrat up and says: "The party was taken to the parlors and the male portion invited to another room where some of the best rye whiskey, a special brand made fourteen years ago in Lincoln county for private use, was set before us with the suggestion that 'an eye opener' would aid us to see their city to a better advantage. Now just imagine the surprise of that committee when all but the Crete contingent stood back and politely excused themselves, saying 'they did not drink,' at the same time kept glancing at the door to see if their wives were looking in. When they found the coast clear, they sailed in and such smacking of lips and praise of the stuff you never heard before. Laying all jokes aside we must say that it was the best whiskey we have tested in twenty-five years. You did not need a pail of water to drown its fires. After three or four samplings of Tennessee's best spirits, many of us thought it was about time for breakfast. The committee suggested the same and we passed into the spacious dining hall where we met the ladies of our party, who wondered not a little at our volubility and unusual pleasant ways; they, however, attributed it to the balminess of the southern air—what innocent, unsuspecting angels they are to be able to detect the early effects of a southern climate."

The fruit growing business in this vicinity is receiving considerable attention by outside parties just now. The Council Bluffs nurseries have several representatives in the field.

The Swiss will have an opportunity to see a genuine Uncle Sam in the new American minister, J. L. Peak of Kansas City. He wears the billigot whiskers of the national pictorial representative and has trousers which strap underneath his boots. All he needs is a plug of tobacco and a Barlow knife.

A fisherman out in Seattle harbor trolling for salmon a few days ago, hooked up a sack containing 190 five-cent tins of prepared opium, which had evidently been put overboard by some smuggler, partially buoyed and conveniently anchored. The fisherman realized \$150 on his catch.

Editor Polk of Plattsmouth, who was here yesterday, was trying to secure endorsement for his favorite candidate for court reporter. It is not known that he secured any endorsements but a few populists and some republicans who took no part in the late judicial contest.—Nebraska City News.

It is said there are seven counties in southern Iowa that this year produced more timothy seed than all the rest of the United States. Wayne county takes the lead with Decatur county a close second. The value of this year's timothy seed crop in Wayne county is estimated at \$500,000.

W. S. Stratton is one of the luckiest men of the Cripple Creek district in Colorado. He was a poor carpenter at Colorado Springs until four years ago, when he began to prospect in the newly discovered gold fields. He discovered the Independent mine and had sense enough to refuse all offers for its purchase. It has averaged in ore productions about \$200,000 each month for the last two years.

Dr. Geo. M. Brinker, the oldest physician in the state, died at his home in Nebraska City Saturday night. The doctor was eighty-five years of age and graduated from the university of Pennsylvania in 1873, and has practiced continuously until several years ago.

Council Bluffs was visited by a disastrous fire Friday night, the blaze being visible from this city. The loss will amount to a quarter of a million dollars.

Attorney Wooley has two recourses in his disbarment by Judge Chapman. He can appeal it to the supreme court or he can wait until Judge Ramsey comes on the bench, January 1, and Mr. Wooley thinks it will be the cheapest and best to be reinstated by him.—Lincoln Call.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new Moon. The man was so elated that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober he had but 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. We are thankful to the Moon's phrases for this horrible perpetration and sincerely trust that it will please you.

Meeting of the Woman's Club.

The Woman's club met at their pleasant rooms in the Union block at the usual hour Friday evening. Department of English literature had the floor and the "Chaucer Period" was the subject of discussion. The paper was a very able one by Miss Margaret Wright. She was followed by Miss Alice Wilson on the "Moral Condition and Religion of the Times." Her essay was one of the gems of the evening and displayed a large amount of research. Miss Ida Cohn discoursed on the "New Tongue" and Mrs. Waugh recited a very dainty quotation in verse descriptive of Chaucer's personal appearance.

Mrs. H. J. Streight then gave a series of readings from some of the principal works of "The Father of English Poetry," notably from "Griselda" and "Canterbury Tales."

Mrs. Chapman rather took advantage of the ladies by asking hard questions outside of the regular work.

Mrs. Isabel Richey closed the program by reciting one of her charming poems entitled "Choosing" which follows this article.

The club and guests were then surprised by the appearance of dainty refreshments, and it was demonstrated that women can keep a secret for no one outside of the projectors suspected any such design on the part of the president. After a vote of thanks to Mrs. Stoutenborough and her efficient assistant, the meeting adjourned to meet December 27.

CHOOSING.
A wild wind swept through a florist's store,
And scattered his wares through the open door,
And flung them out in the dusty street,
Under the tread of the hurrying feet.

A child with sun in her wind-blown hair
Gathered the ox-eyed daisies there.

A sad-faced nun just stooped and prest
Three frail white blossoms to her breast.

A woman dark with the brand of shame,
Gathered a rose with a heart of flame.

A man of wealth, and fame, and power,
Caught up leaves, but never a flower.

Then one who was neither great nor grand,
Clasped four white rosebuds in her hand.

The night came on and they each came by,
We watched them pass, my heart and I.

The wind-blown hair was smooth and neat,
But the daisies lay at the fair one's feet.

The nun still bore her emblems three,
Her badge of Faith, Hope, Charity.

The rose was dead, and its petals lay,
Over the pavement cold and gray.

The leaves were bound to the kindly brow,
But no longer green—they were withered now.

And she who gathered the rosebuds white,
Was wearing four full blooms at night.

Spectacles at Gering & Co's.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Union Ledger.

E. H. Wooley counted ties from Nebraska to this place Wednesday night. He forgot to get on the train.

Mrs. W. A. Swearingen and son returned to their home in Plattsmouth Wednesday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Elmwood.

A. M. Russell, one of Weeping Water's attorneys, was in Plattsmouth Tuesday. On his return trip the same evening he said he had one of the corner stones of the court house and was going down after another Thursday afternoon.

From the Lincoln Call.

Maynard C. Spink, superintendent of schools in Hall county, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble on Poplar street.

Frank H. Wilson, travelling insurance examiner under State Auditor Moore, insists on registering at the hotels from "Ramseyville, Neb." Mr. Wilson's home is at Plattsmouth.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor of Central City, wife of the veteran B. & M. roadmaster, returned home this morning, after a visit of several days in Lincoln with Mrs. Kate Oliver and family on South Eleventh street.

A Prominent Nebraska Industry.

Rumor has it that the cob pipe factory will build a large addition to their plant and put in a large lot of new machinery. A gentleman who handles their goods in Chicago was here last Thursday inspecting the factory and work and was well pleased and remarked that he could handle all the pipes they could manufacture at their present capacity for the next year. With such encouragement the plant will soon be doubled in size and capacity.—Syracuse Herald.

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HERE AND THERE.

The people who happened to be lingering in the vicinity of Main and Fifth streets Friday night were highly edified by a genuine, old-time mill between two of Plattsmouth's rising young sports. The participants were a society young man and an ex-society y. m. The affray was attended with the loss of several quarts of good, red blood and the slashing and gashing of a fair young face intended by nature to always be a gentle unassuming face and never constructed to withstand the flings and arrows of a scorned and degraded man. The matter happened thus: In the pale, cold twilight of the even-tide a few moons ago a young gentleman—then one of the brightest stars of the local four hundred—made so bold as to remark upon whom he would accompany to the next dance of the elite. This remark, delivered in jest, was seized upon by the young man's enemies and made a pretext for his exclusion from good society. Hence the ex before his name. Last night the colossal intellect of another society gentleman led the s. y. m. to make impertinent and irrelevant remarks anent the subject to the ex-s. y. m. Immediately and forthwith there was violence and wrath. A general mix ensued which highly delighted the spectators who watched the prancing gentlemen with great glee. Eventually the two warriors landed in the street where the ex proceeded to land heavily upon the s. y. m.'s upper lip. This unexpected assault dazed the s. y. m. not a little and he began to clutch at the atmosphere to find the front of his face. While so engaged the ex landed an upper cut that placed the s. y. m. hors du combat. Kind friends picked him up and removed him to the seclusion of a doctor's office where he was resurrected and sewed together. The fight was one of the prettiest we have looked upon for sundry days and it is to be regretted that the associated charities knew nothing of it until too late, as it would have been a well paying card.

All this shows that chivalry is not yet dead in the breast of the American people. There it lies, slumbering, but only for the day, alive to the first touch of shame, springing into action at the slightest intimation of a stigma upon a fair name. In the olden days when a man's honor was touched it behooved the toucher to hurry home and don his best suit of armor lest he be waylaid and divided into sections and scattered over the adjoining lots before he was aware of the intent. Nowadays there is no hurried preparation, nor is there a secluded spot where fair ladies may not hear or see, but rather in the broad open street, under the sylvan rays of the flaming arc, where all may witness the victory and defeat, is the battle fought out. This is the triumph of dampfoolishness over ignorance—of dough over putty—so to speak. There is only one other thing that remains to be said. Let the proprietors of the dances that are causing these numerous rows, secure police protection from the mayor. They surely need it.

There is a gradual elimination of anything American going on in the agricultural department of this government. If one will take the trouble to notice the change in the agricultural department reports he can see this. Formerly the report was labeled plain "Report of the Department of Agriculture." Now under J. Sterling Morton, it is the "Year Book of the Department of Agriculture." We are glad of this change. Year-book is much more English than plain report, and will cause Julius Sterling's publications to obtain a wide foreign circulation.

The latest move of the republicans is to investigate the national treasury. This is a profound movement and one well calculated to strike terror to the hearts of the democrats (?) of this administration. Let us have the investigation by all means. It will provoke an eloquent vindication of the gold standard system by all parties, and may result in hoisting Secretary Carlisle into the presidential chair. The idea of Carlisle being investigated by republicans is rich.

A friend of mine, discussing the Wooley disbarment proceedings the other day, referred to Wooley as the man who was dismembered. This was a very apt way of expressing it. It is probable that the sensation he experienced when the bear hit him was not unlike that of a man being dismembered. As Ed will find, the bar has its sting as well as the knife.

About forty free silver fiends invaded Lincoln the other day and organized the Nebraska silver league. The movement is non-partisan in its nature and anybody can belong to it. It is composed of democrats, republicans, populists and prohibitionists, and is warranted to create a genuine sensation in the state before fall. Just who its candidates will be is unknown yet, but it will have them. The free silver movement is good, but the

trouble with all these leagues and combinations is that they are usually formed to hoist some anarchist into office, and after election goes glimmering. It is to be hoped that this league does something besides run men for office. This is necessary if it is to amount to anything.

There should be a government inspector of liquors appointed for this town. His duties should be to test all fire water, and permit the sale of none that will produce riots and bloodshed. The sale of this kind of truck resulted in landing Al Harkins in the donjon keep Monday after a combat equalled only in the reports of the Armenian atrocities. Albert filled his tank with alcohol and then wandered forth for a grand jolly. Being in a festive mood, he proceeded to show one George Gallagher a good time and playfully punched George's face a couple of good jolts and then dragged him overtoward the river. All this happened at the depot. His joyful antics were interrupted by sundry railway men, and Officer Fitzpatrick was called. Johnny proceeded to make a grand effort for Albert's capture, and after the neighbors had been called in Albert admitted that his gameness was nit, and asked for desistance. His wish was complied with and immediately night was indulged in. Fitzpatrick, in great wrath, pulled his gun and poured forth a volley of shots at the flying figure. In the gloom of the eventide the flashes and reports resembled the appearance of Vicksburg during the siege. Albert was found later in the night, but no shots were picked out of him, so Johnny was evidently nervous when he blazed loose. When taken before her majesty, the law, Harkins bore a countenance that resembled an illustration from Fox's Book of Martyrs. From this it will be seen that firewater with fights in it is bad stuff, and the people must have it suppressed.

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Notice of Probate of Will.
STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss.
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In county court for Clay county, in the matter of the last will and testament of Ludwig Degendorfer, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, at the office of the county judge in Plattsmouth, Clay county, Nebraska, the following matter will be heard and considered:
The petition of Anna Dorothea Degendorfer to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ludwig Degendorfer, deceased, late of Plattsmouth precinct, in said county, and for letters testamentary to Anna Dorothea Degendorfer.
Dated this 2d day of December, A. D. 1895.
By order of the Court.
B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.

Final Settlement Notice.
In the matter of the estate of Philip Paul Rheinfrank, deceased. In the county court of Clay county, Nebraska.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Cook, executor of the estate of the said Philip Paul Rheinfrank, deceased, has made application for final settlement, and that said cause is set for hearing at my office at Plattsmouth, on the 27th day of December A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. on said day, at which time and place all persons interested may be present and examine said accounts. B. S. RAMSEY, County Judge.
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