

HERE AND THERE.

The election of Griggs as governor of New Jersey has started a genuine boom in the barber business. Griggs is the first successful republican gubernatorial candidate in that rock-ribbed democratic commonwealth in thirty years.

C. R. Boatright, an Omaha stockbroker, has a large tale of grief. It seems that he became enamored with one Jenny Brown, and bestowed upon her sundry articles of wearing apparel and other things which cost him sundry wealth.

The recent pernicious activity of the Associated Press on behalf of the presidential aspirations of Wm. McKinley is beginning to attract the attention it deserves.

Lincoln is soon to go another step lower and pass a curfew ordinance providing for the herding of small boys off the streets at nine o'clock, p. m.

The efforts of Secretary Keefer, of the fair association, to arrange a racing circuit by means of which Plattsmouth people can see good racing will be appreciated.

The introduction of the beerometer into the local trade is looked for soon. This is a little invention that bids fair to revolutionize the beer business.

There will be a special meeting of Plattsmouth lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W. on Saturday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the special session of the grand lodge at Grand Island on the 6th of February.

Hartington school district voted bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of erecting a brick high school building of eight rooms.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

A. B. Dickson of Elmwood was in the city today. Mont Robb came up from Murray Monday morning.

Clarence Mayfield of Louisville was in the city Tuesday.

A. H. Weckbach went up to the metropolis this afternoon.

James Gullion of Greenwood was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Judge Broady, of Lincoln, was in the city for a few hours today.

A full line of Gunther's celebrated confectionery at Fricke & Co's.

Attorney J. H. Haldeman of Weeping Water was in the city today.

Col. Mayfield, of the Elmwood Echo, was a county seat visitor Monday.

Ezra Murphy and wife and Jos. Upton came up from Union yesterday.

Justice Archer Tuesday decided the replevin case of Robb vs. Ratcliff in the plaintiff's favor.

J. H. Waterman of Lincoln was in the city for a few hours today, returning home this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Woolson of Mankato, Minn., is visiting in the city with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Reinbackel.

Will Carragher, the Union bicyclist, was in town today and went up to Omaha on No. 7 this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman departed for Lincoln this afternoon, where they will attend the editorial state convention.

Ever so many people about town are suffering from the grip, and the doctors are having their hands full attending them.

The Tuxedo mandolin club of this city will furnish the music for the K. of P. dance at Havelock on the evening of Feb. 14.

O. T. Davis of Union, one of the tallest men in the county, was in town on business Friday. He didn't ride up on his bike this trip.

Mayor Newell has made a change in the delegation to the beet growers' convention at Fremont, by appointing S. M. Chapman as delegate in place of J. I. Unruh who finds it impossible to attend.

Messrs. Paul Gering, John P. Sattler and Emil Wurl went up to Omaha Saturday evening to attend the state convention of the Turners, returning home Sunday evening. They report having had an excellent time.

C. M. Butler returned home Sunday from a week's sojourn down in Missouri. Mr. Butler has secured an excellent position travelling for a well known St. Joe shoe house.

Calvin Graves of the Methodist church, who has been conducting a very interesting series of meetings for a week down at Rock Bluffs, closed the meetings Sunday. Mr. Graves is a very earnest, devout man and has been doing much good during these services.

Sam Archer brought suit in Justice Archer's court Saturday against John Tighe for \$4.50 for moving the latter's household goods. When the case came to trial the defendant produced an old account against Archer, and the latter was accordingly given credit for the \$4.50.

Martin McGlynn, of Omaha, was in the city a few hours Saturday. Martin's sister, Mrs. Bert Sage, died last Friday at her home in Alliance, after an illness of only one week's duration, of intermittent fever. The McGlynn family departed for Alliance Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral.

Engineer Mart Traver, who has resided in this city for a number of years has secured employment at McCook, and will remove his family to that place shortly. Mr. Traver has been in poor health for some time and changed positions with an engineer named Batton, who will remove to this city from McCook. Mr. Traver hopes to benefit his health by the change.

Meeting of the P. E. O. Society. The regular meeting of the P. E. O. society will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 31st, at the home of Miss Dora Herold. A goodly attendance is urged, as matters of importance will be considered. The subject will be "Scotland," and the program is as follows:

Paper—"Edinburgh and Island of Staffa" Mrs. E. E. Hilton.

Description of Loch Lomond, Firth Bridge and Barmoral Castle. Miss Waterman.

Scotch Song. Miss Shepherd.

Reading—"Joan of Arc" Society.

Special Service. There will be a special service at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday evening. The music is to be a prominent feature. Look in Saturday's issue for program of the same.

A Kearney gentleman is authority for the statement that the last school census of that city disclosed the fact that there were something over 1,600 residences in that city, with between 600 and 700 of them vacant.

The New Silver Party's Principles.

Last week a conference of the advocates of independent bimetalism was held in Washington and the first steps for the organization of a new political party were taken. The following declaration of principles was made, which we regard as the best form of declaration we have seen, and it is entirely unobjectionable:

"The paramount issue at this time in the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the gold standard, gold bonds, and bank currency on the one side, and the bimetallic standard, no bonds, and government currency on the other.

"On this issue we declare ourselves to be in favor of a distinctive American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration of this government, independently of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private.

"We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled, by the general government only, and should be legal tender.

"We are unalterably opposed to the issue by the United States of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace, and we denounce as a blunder worse than a crime the present treasury policy, concurred in by a republican house, of plunging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States, as provided by existing laws, in either gold or silver, at the option of the government and not at the option of the creditor."

Greenbacks Have Paid for Themselves.

The president in his messages to congress in December makes the disclosure that the entire volume of the greenbacks in circulation have been redeemed by the treasury once, and then paid out again—arguing from this that they have cost the government their full face value in gold to keep them in circulation. He fails, however, to look at the other side of the picture or to show the people how much they have saved in the matter of interest. Let us examine that matter a little. The volume of greenbacks now in circulation is reported at about \$346,681,000. These bills have been in circulation continuously for more than thirty years. If the policy now advocated by Mr. Cleveland had been adopted in 1865, and 4 per cent bonds had been issued in their stead, those bonds at simple interest would have cost the government up to date some \$416,017,584 or over \$116,000,000 more than the greenbacks are worth at their face; so that, notwithstanding the folly of Harrison and Cleveland in redeeming these greenbacks in gold, instead of in "coin" (that is, gold and silver), as the law directs, the plan of keeping them in circulation has proven a paying operation. Mr. Cleveland should try his hand at some other feature of financing next time.

THERE is only one question of doubt arising as to the propriety of promoting the culture of beet sugar and the building of a sugar factory in the community, and that is the unquestioned power of the sugar trust. The subject was discussed to some extent at the board of trade meeting. From experiments and tests made as to the profitable cultivation of the sugar beet in this county, that matter is practically settled. Cass county soil is as good as the best in the state for the growing of sugar beets of a high grade of saccharine quality, so there need be no speculation or doubt on that score. Recent inventions have made the manufacture of crude sugar and syrup a comparatively inexpensive affair, so that such a factory could be built and put into operation for some \$30,000, while such refineries as that at Grand Island and Norfolk are much more expensive affairs. These small factories could work up the syrup so that much of the cost of transportation of the beet could be saved, and when manufactured the syrup would be sent to the refineries and there worked into a granulated sugar. The only drawback to the complete success of this plan is the existence and immense power of the trust, which controls the price of all sugars and makes the manufacture a success or not, at its will and dictum. No local company could be organized that would be powerful enough to compete with that concern, and this throws an element of doubt on the whole business.

M. Henri Houssaye, of the French Academy, has written an article for the February number of the Forum on "The French Academy," giving the history of that famous institution, and telling just what the "Forty Immortals" do at their sessions—a highly interesting paper.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

Where will you place your insurance now? With the thrifty Plattsmouth member of the police commission or the thrifty Plattsmouth councilman-at-large? You pays your money and you takes your choice.—Omaha Bee.

Col. Carlisle of the Nehawka Register is now officiating as justice of the peace, and offers a year's subscription to those who engage his services in the matrimonial line. Just wait until we get possession of a justice's office and authority, and we will raise his bid by offering a cradle and a rattle box—Union Ledger.

An Indianapolis man who shot a hole through his head calmly puffed a cigarette while the physicians patched up the damage. This isn't so very remarkable after all; there is no necessary connection between brains and cigarette smoking.—Nebraska City Press.

Fourth of July comes on Saturday. So does Washington's birthday. So does Memorial day.

Does advertising pay? Do you believe it does, reader? If you do not, just wait till Joe and Frank advertise their overcoat sale. They have a surplus of overcoats, which they don't want to carry over another year—coats that ordinarily sell for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$25. These they propose to offer so low that a half-price will be nowhere—just to see if anybody will see the advertisement. Watch for their ad, and then come to town and take advantage of the opportunity of your lifetime—and help the printer, as well. This is printed on the quiet, so that nobody will read it.

Two Garfield county officers went to the home of a Bohemian to gather a crop of mortgaged property, but the lady of the house refused to let go, and settled the controversy by lambasting the officers with a mop handle till they were glad to escape upon any terms whatever.

What is "Bon Ton?"

In District Court, Cass County, Nebraska: Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, vs. ANNA B. REED, et al., DEFENDANTS.

Anna B. Reed, et al., defendants. Frank Dohney, J. Boon, first name unknown, W. M. Hesse, first name unknown, A. T. Show, first name unknown, Robin Fitchie, Wood E. person, R. V. George Hindley, Thomas K. Clark, Amos Street, Fred P. Fen, Andrew Onderdonk, Henry Dubois, Mary C. Gibson, Benjamin A. Gibson, Halverstad, first name unknown, C. M. Burns, first name unknown, St. Lee, St. Lee, first name unknown, Charles C. Davis, non-resident defendants, will take notice that on the 6th day of January, 1896, Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, executors of the last will and testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, and on the 28th day of January, 1896, filed an amended petition against said defendants, the object and prayer of which was to secure a certain mortgage executed by Eugene L. Reed and Anna B. Reed to Elizabeth C. Handley, due and payable five years from date thereof, upon all the west half of the northeast quarter, (w. 1/2 of n. e. 1/4) of Section 11 except a strip full length across the north end thereof 700 feet in width. Also the east half of north west quarter, (e. 1/2 of n. w. 1/4) section one (1) excepting 1st, a strip full length across the north end thereof 500 feet in width, and excepting 2d, a tract in southwest corner as follows: Beginning at southwest corner running north forty-seven rods to a point in west line; thence running east sixteen rods; thence southeast corner of above land used for lime kilns. All above land being in township ten (10) north of range eleven (11) east sixth p. m. in said Cass county, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated October 20th, 1887, for the sum of \$5,000; that there is now due upon said note and mortgage the sum of \$4,240 with interest at seven per cent per annum from the 21st day of June, 1890, for which sum with interest from that date, plaintiffs pray for a decree that defendants may be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due on plaintiff's note and mortgage.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

B. & M. R. R. EAST BOUND. No. 2, daily..... 5:31 p. m. No. 4, daily..... 10:24 a. m. No. 10, from Schuyler except Sunday, 11:55 a. m. No. 12, daily..... 8:25 p. m. No. 92, daily except Sunday..... 12:23 p. m. No. 30, freight from Louisville..... 2:50 p. m. WEST BOUND. No. 3, daily..... 3:43 p. m. No. 5, daily..... 7:27 a. m. No. 7, fast mail, daily..... 9:12 p. m. No. 9, to Schuyler, except Sunday..... 4:00 p. m. No. 11, daily..... 4:50 p. m. No. 29, freight to Louisville..... 8:40 a. m.

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GOING NORTH: Leaves. Passenger, No. 1..... 4:50 a. m. No. 103..... 5:08 p. m. Freight, No. 1, daily except Sunday..... 3:35 p. m. GOING SOUTH: Passenger, No. 2..... 10:43 p. m. No. 104..... 11:52 a. m. Freight, No. 126 (daily except Sunday) 9:35 a. m. Union and Lincoln accommodation, No. 303, arrives 12:55; departs, No. 304, 4:00 p. m.

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CONDITIONS.

The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning, geographical names and names of persons cannot be used. The contest opens February 15th, 1896, and the results will be published one week later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with other competitors. Residents of Omaha are not permitted to take any prize, directly or indirectly, in this contest. Piano now on exhibition at Hayden Bros' Music Store, Omaha, Neb.

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