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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

There is a fair prospect that Wm. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot at the republican convention.

There is no force in the American republic so dangerous to its perpetuity as the anarchism of wealth. The sons of Jay Gould have lately become citizens of New Jersey, in order to avoid paying their personal taxes in New York City, where they actually live, do business and reap its rewards. That is practical anarchism.

A HIGH tariff, if enacted today would create a temporary flush in the times, but it would only be temporary. Merchants with stocks of goods on their shelves would reap a harvest by being able to mark up their goods to correspond with the increase in the taxes—which the people have to pay, but that's all. Unless bimetalism is adopted.

A BILL which repealed the last law on the books that discriminates against ex-confederates, passed the house Tuesday with but a single dissenting voice, and that one was Boutelle, the Maine blatherskite. The repealed section of the code prohibited men who had been officers in the regular army and had gone into the confederate army from being mustered again into the U.S. army.

Is it not strange that men who call themselves republicans and have for years been denouncing the economic or free trade policy of England as an enemy with American interests, should fall down before her and worship her financial policy and think America should ape her gold standard? If it is consistent with American in-

terests to adopt the protective system why not carry the rule a little further and readopt the bimetallic standard, and be free from British rule on money matters as well as in the matter of tariff taxes?

CHAIRMAN SMYTHE of the democratic state committee has added to the dignity and importance of Euclid Martin and his crowd of bolters by writing another letter to him, in which he shows up the hypocrisy and unfairness of the little cuckoo, and roasts him to a finish, for refusing to permit a vote on the money question among the democrats of Nebraska and for his willful misrepresentation of facts. As a letter writer Mr. Smythe is a success.

The Venezuelan commission seems to be studiously at work unraveling the mystery connected with the claims of Venezuela and England. There seems to be no ground for the report given out by the press that the commission had reached a conclusion favorable to the claims of Venezuela, because the claims of the two powers has not been fully investigated. A late letter has been received from Lord Salisbury which is anything but satisfactory on the subject of arbitration.

A Prompt Insurance Company.
PLATTSMOUTH, Nebr., Mar. 19, 1896.
T. H. Pollock, agent of the Home Fire Insurance company.

Dear Sir:—I desire to express my thanks to the Home Fire insurance company of New York, to P. W. Plank, the adjuster, and to yourself, for the prompt and satisfactory settlement of the insurance on my barn and contents.

The fire occurred March 9th, and today, March 19th, you hand me a draft for \$2,650, which settlement I regard as perfectly fair and honorable.

The money, coming so promptly, is of great benefit to me in replacing my barn, horses, farm machinery, etc.

I have faith in the Home Fire insurance company of New York and recommend the company to my neighbors and friends or any one wanting honest, reliable insurance.

I have let the contract for a new barn and as soon as it is completed I want you to write a policy in the same company covering my house, barn and contents.

You are at liberty to publish this letter if you desire. Yours Truly,
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HERE AND THERE.

People must begin to appreciate that Easter is only a few days off, and then we can see all the new devices of Satan in the shape of gorgeous spring hats for the women and new suits for the men. This Easter will be a season of fasting and sorrow for me. Owing to the long continued depression in the money market I shall not indulge in a new suit at this time. Instead thereof, I shall go forth clad in the habiliments of woe and old clothes and shall feel among men like unto the moulting bird. That is, I will be short of new raiment. However I shall not mourn. I am not the only one.

This is from the Detroit Tribune. "Somebody," she faltered, "may come between us."

His breast heaved. "Whoever would do such a thing," he fiercely exclaimed, "would be contemptibly small."

And with that he moved even yet nearer to her.

It is remarkable that there is so much war on the horizon. Let one turn where he will and he will find nothing but the grim spectre in sight. Italy in the throes of internal dissension. Turkey afflicted with a religious crusade. Egypt threatened with the Mahdi. Abyssinia victorious in war. War in the Transvaal and Ashantee. Cuba in a death struggle for liberty. Britain and Venezuela at sword points. A feeling of uneasiness in the United States. European nations watching each other like hawks. Japan rising to power as a naval country. All this looks like the fore-shadows of terrible things to come. It is a dark picture.

We consider it well that the war between the United States and England was called off. Had it proceeded there is no telling what might have come to pass. We witnessed that sterling Englishman, G. Vernon Linden enter the village laden with trophies of his trip to La Platte that caused us to feel that he was too good a shot to fight with. George Vernon announced in the beginning that his fierce mustache would be preserved at all hazards and from the way he uses a shot gun we think so yet.

It has been a long time since our friend Abdul Hamid has been in the press. From the profound silence that reigns in Armenia I fear Ab has become shy on Christians and, perforce, has been compelled to desist from his playful custom of busting people open with clubs and kindred amusements. It is barely possible that Ab is merely laying back for a little rest so as to come in strong at the finish. If so, we may soon expect to be regaled with more tales of butchery from the dominions of the sublime porte. It is really a pity that some of the Christian nations of modern Europe cannot muster up enough ambition to take this insane criminal and put him to death as they did in ancient times. I would suggest that he be killed by being torn to pieces by wild animals. I am not bloodthirsty but really the tales of torture and death that the cable has carried from the desolate land brings a man to realize the insufficiency of human punishment. These remarks apply with equal fittingness to Weyler in Cuba. Let the United States step in and slay this wretch while we are at it and make a good job.

CHARLES GRIMES.

Dr. Marshall, Graduate DENTIST, Fitzgerald block.

Chris Gableman recently received a letter from a friend, who is located out at Cripple Creek, Colo., in which the gentleman states that nearly everybody out there is sick with mountain fever, and many are dying every day. He says Cripple Creek is not what it is "cracked up to be."

Rev. J. M. Wood, a former pastor, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, March 29th, at 11 a. m.

Highest cash prices paid for chickens and eggs by E. W. Black, at White's store.

Bicycle Given Away
By Morgan, the Leading Clothier, to the most popular lady in Cass county. Following is vote to date:

Bessie Walker, Murray 450
Maude Eaton, Plattsmouth 220
Mrs. J. F. Barnes, Cedar Creek 50
Ethel Perry, Mynard 30

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Attorney E. H. Woolley came in from Lincoln this morning.

Col. J. A. Connor returned to Omaha this afternoon, after a short business trip here.

General Superintendent Calvert and Division Superintendent Ed Bignell, of the Burlington, were attending to company business in the city for a few hours today.

Dr. Schildknecht reports that only two of Lem Maybee's children have died, instead of four, and that the other children are getting along nicely and will be well in a short time. The JOURNAL was misinformed yesterday.

Everet Eaton returned home last evening from a three weeks' visit with Harry Reese, out at North Platte. "Peggy" is beginning to look like his old self again, and will be able to resume work in the shops in a few days. He reports plenty of duck shooting out at North Platte.

What might have proved a serious accident, was narrowly averted yesterday at the Holshub funeral. The carriages were just leaving the yard when several of the horses began backing, the result being that two or three vehicles were badly smashed up and the occupants thrown out on the ground. Beyond a severe shaking up, however, no one was hurt.

After the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge last evening, refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and cigars, were enjoyed by all. About one hundred members, including several visitors, were present and five new members were initiated. A special meeting will be held next Monday evening, as some twenty-five candidates are awaiting initiation.

For the benefit of delegates to the republican convention at Weeping Water Saturday, the Burlington offers to have an extra coach to Louisville.

The Murdock Columbian would better revise its official directory or quit printing one. It still prints W. H. Dearing as district clerk and J. C. Eikenbary as sheriff, while John M. Thurston is the only U. S. senator from Nebraska.

Ask your grocer for that excellent brand of flour—Heisel's "Plan-sifter."

Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st, and May 5th the B. & M. will sell tickets to all points in Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas at one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00. For further information call at the B. & M. depot.
W. L. PICKET, Agent.

Legal Notice

The Peoples' Building, Loan & Saving Association of Syracuse, New York, defendant, will take notice that on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1896, Chas. D. Cummins, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to recover a money judgment in the sum of \$137 and interest at seven per cent for two and one half years and costs of suit, being money had and received by said defendant on certificate of stock No. 3,055 in said association, and said sum being the present value of the said certificate of stock which the said defendant has in its possession and control, and to pay for same. That the said county court issued an order of attachment and garnishment—summons for the said sum, and for property of said defendant, consisting of money in the hands of Sallie Thomas, Andrew Harwick and Andrew Rhody, has been attached and garnished under said order, of a sufficient amount to pay plaintiff's claim, interests and costs. Said cause has been continued to the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., and you are required to answer said petition on or before said date or default will be entered against you and the money certified aforesaid applied in the payment of plaintiff's claim and costs.

CHAS. D. CUMMINS,
By D. O. DWYER, his Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the matter of the guardianship of Minnie Ann Adams:

To all persons interested in said matter: Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of March, 1896, Jacob R. Vallery, as guardian of the person and estate of the said Minnie Ann Adams, filed in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, a final report and vouchers therewith, and a petition stating, among other things, that said child left the state of Nebraska in February, 1892, and went to the state of Indiana, where she now is, and, as your petitioner is informed and believes, the proper court in Indiana has appointed a guardian for her in said state, and said guardian is now demanding of your petitioner the money in his hands belonging to his said ward. The said petitioner prays to be discharged from further duties and responsibilities in regard to said guardianship; that he be allowed compensation for his services as such guardian, and that he be allowed a reasonable time to collect the balance found due said ward, and pay it into court.

You are further notified, that if you fail to appear before said court on the 29th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and contest said petition and final report, the court may settle and allow said final report, and grant the prayer of said petition, and make such other and further orders, allowances and decrees as to the court may seem proper, to the end that all matters pertaining to said guardianship may be finally settled and determined.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1896.
By the court, GEORGE M. SPURLOCK,
14-4w County Judge.

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