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HARDY'S COLUMN.

Home Again—McKinley in a Conspiracy

—Let the Supreme Court Answer—
 Fusion Again—Thurston Starving—
 All Fools and Knaves—Illinois Big
 Thief—Special Reasons—Yellow Fe-
 ver—The Grand Army Camp.

We are home again for a two-thous-
 and mile ride. We did not intend to
 stay where we went. We think more of
 Nebraska than ever before. She beats
 anything we saw for producing food and
 health. Our state government beats
 anything for we have more republican
 thieves in prison.

McKinley and the Lord have undoubt-
 edly conspired to help the republicans
 out of a hole. If not why the failure of
 crops in the old world and the passage
 of a high tariff at about the same time?

Why don't our supreme court let Joe
 Bartley go to the pen? Or are they
 going to wait until after election and
 then clear him?

Now look at the gold democrats, see
 them fuse with the republicans. Tobe
 Castor, Phillip Paine and Tom Cook
 are in it. Dorgan, Bartley and Moore
 are the wet nurses.

John Thurston must smell something
 or he would not decline a re-election
 four years ahead. Of course he expects
 to see the U. P. railroad ceded to the
 corporation before his present term ex-
 pires. It is all nonsense that he can't
 get enough to eat for five thousand a
 year.

With those who read only republican
 papers in the north and east, the opin-
 ion prevails that Nebraska and Kansas
 are covered with fools and knaves. We
 were called upon to correct many false
 impressions. One Chicago man com-
 menced to ridicule the idea that our
 pop statesmen did not wear socks, had
 too big mouths, that they made laws to
 cheat eastern men out of their money,
 and that they were always fighting rail-
 roads, corporations and trusts. The
 credit of the states were ruined and
 could never be restored. I explained
 what kind of men we found in office
 and to close up he wished to God there
 were pope enough in Illinois to drive the
 republican thieves out.

It is a fact that the republicans of
 Illinois are not half so well pleased with
 Tanager as they were with Altgeld and
 if the two were to run again the victory
 would be for the best man. Tanager is
 counted the biggest thief they ever had.

There are special reasons why Sullivan
 should be elected supreme judge. Even
 though there is no difference in the men
 personally, one of the three should be
 of the opposite political party. Three
 all of one party is not best. We are not
 personally acquainted with any of the
 men but we have made diligent inquiry
 and everybody pronounces our candi-
 date a clean, capable man. He may have
 bought a spotted cow some time in his
 life but that has not yet come to the
 surface. Two republican judges may
 act differently under the eye of a pop or
 a democrat on some questions.

The same reason exists for electing A.
 E. Sutherland commissioner of Lancaster
 county. There has been a good lot of
 crooked work in this county, in
 good society it would be called stealing.
 For many years we have had three
 Nixon pure republicans. A change to the
 other party will undoubtedly save as
 much to the county as the change of the
 state government saved the state. It
 will be safe to change one man at any
 rate.

The grand army is to meet in this city
 next week. Wonder if they will tolerate
 a camp where as they did before. If so
 we object to showing the thing to the
 school children. Then if a lot of the
 supernatant generals are going to talk
 to them about the holy tariff and right.

THEY CHANGE FRONT.

The Evening News Once the
 Friend of the
 People.

NOW OWNED BY THE JOURNAL
 Sees Things Entirely Different
 From What It Did
 In 1894.

B. & M. Record in Supreme Court.

The Lincoln Evening News, before it
 was purchased and became a part of the
 State Journal Company, occasionally
 told the truth. Its reputation in that
 line was much better than the average
 of republican newspapers. It has de-
 clared recently, just before the final
 transfer was made to the Journal Com-
 pany, that Judge Post was not a proper
 man to be re-elected to the supreme
 bench. Since the Journal company has
 purchased it of course it talks differently.
 The News is "in line" now. In its is-
 sue of September 13, 1894 when the
 News was the most popular republican
 daily in the city, it published an article
 stating that the state supreme court
 was dominated entirely by B. & M. rail-
 road influence. Some railroad clique
 criticized the News for the statement and
 the News replied as follows:

"A correspondent takes exceptions to
 the recent statement made by the News
 that a majority of the people have lost
 in a measure their respect for the justice
 and integrity of our courts, and insist
 that the News must have been in error
 when it stated that in the past eighteen
 years but two or three personal damage
 cases to which the railroad companies
 were parties had been decided adverse to
 the corporations. The records of the
 courts for the past twenty-five years are
 altogether too voluminous for the News
 to scan them for the purpose of corrob-
 oration of the statement, which was made
 on the authority of a reputable lawyer
 of this city, but it has taken the record
 of one company—the Burlington, admit-
 tedly the most powerful corporation in
 the state—for the past five years, merely
 as an illustration. In that time the
 Burlington has been a party to twenty-
 one cases, and the results lead one to
 wonder if the corporation is always
 right and the judge, jury and plaintiff
 always wrong. Here is the list of cases:

No. 1. C. B. & Q. vs. Moore. Action
 for money paid to a garage for an em-
 ployee's wages who lived in Nebraska
 and was sued in Iowa. Moore secured
 judgment below against the company for
 paying wages exempt by law. The com-
 pany appealed. Judgment reversed.

No. 2. 27th Neb., page 673. Action
 by administrator for killing employee.
 Plaintiff had judgment below. Company
 appealed. Judgment reversed.

No. 3. Koenig vs. C. B. & Q., 27th Neb.,
 page 699. Action by plaintiff for lay-
 ing a railroad track across his garden
 in the city of Lincoln. Co. recovered be-
 low. Koenig appeals. Judgment reversed
 by Judge Maxwell.

No. 4. C. B. & Q. vs. Hogan. Action
 for killing stock. Hogan recovered dam-
 ages. Co. appealed. Judgment reversed.

No. 5. 28th Neb., page 118. Action for
 killing cow. Plaintiff got judgment for
 \$29. Co. appealed. Judgment affirmed.

No. 6. 30th Neb., 197. Action for
 killing stock. Judgment for Co. below.
 Plaintiff appealed. Judgment affirmed.

No. 7. C. B. & Q. vs. Krikske. 30th
 Neb., 215. Action for malicious pro-
 secution. Krikske recovered. Co. appealed.
 Judgment reversed.

No. 8. C. B. & Q. vs. Hogan, 30 Neb.,
 page 696. Action to require company to
 lease line. Judgment for Hogan. Co.
 appealed. Judgment reversed.

No. 9. C. B. & Q. vs. Gornicke, 32d
 Neb., page 90. Action for killing cow.
 Judgment for \$25. Co. appeals. Judgment
 affirmed.

No. 10. C. B. & Q. vs. Barnard, 32d
 Neb., page 396. Action for killing brake-
 man. Plaintiff received judgment. Co.
 appealed. Judgment reversed.

No. 11. C. B. & Q. vs. Gustin, 35th
 Neb., page 86. Action on tender of \$1.25.
 Gustin recovered. Co. appealed. Affir-
 med.

No. 12. Anderson vs. C. B. & Q., 35th
 Neb., page 95. Action for killing brake-
 man. Plaintiff got judgment for \$1.
 Co. appealed. Affirmed.

No. 13. A. & N. R. Co. vs. Forney,
 35th Neb., page 697. Action for dam-
 age for taking right of way. Forney re-
 covered below. Co. appeals. Reversed.

No. 14. C. B. & Q. vs. Merrick Co., 35
 th, page 176. County sues for taxes.
 County recovers. Co. appeals. Affir-
 med. Merely a question whether the taxes
 were to be paid to the county or the
 state.

No. 15. C. B. & Q. vs. Landauer, 36th
 Neb., page 642. Action for injuries. Plain-
 tiff recovers \$5,000. Co. Appeals. Re-
 versed.

No. 16. C. B. & Q. vs. Anderson, 56
 N. W. 794. Plaintiff recovered below.
 Co. appeals. Reversed.

No. 17. C. B. & Q. vs. Graven, 56,
 N. W. 796. Action for killing child.
 Plaintiff recovered. Co. appealed. Judg-
 ment reversed.

No. 18. Woolsey vs. C. B. & Q. 58
 N. W. 444. Action for killing decedent.
 Defendant recovered below. Plaintiff ap-
 peals. Judgment affirmed.

No. 19. C. B. & Q. vs. Wymore, 58th
 N. W. 1120. Action for killing plaintiff's
 husband. Plaintiff recovered. Co. ap-
 pealed. Reversed.

No. 20. Oliver vs. C. B. & Q., 59th N.
 W. 351. Co. recovered below. Oliver
 appealed. Affirmed.

No. 21. C. B. & Q. vs. Olsen 59th N. W.
 354. Olsen recovered judgment for \$1,
 500 for loss of leg. Co. appealed. Re-
 versed.

Of these twenty-one cases four were ap-
 pealed by the plaintiffs in the lower
 courts; of these one was reversed and
 three sustained. Seventeen of these
 cases were appealed by the railroad com-
 pany, and of that number the judgment
 of the lower court in favor of the plain-
 tiff was reversed in twelve, while but four
 were sustained. In this connection it
 should be stated that in the cases de-
 cided adverse to the railroad the amount
 of the judgments involved was exactly
 \$41, while in the other cases the amount
 of the judgments involved against the

company which were set aside was away
 up in the thousands. Is there not suffi-
 cient justification in these appalling fig-
 ures for the belief that is steadily grow-
 ing against the ascendancy of corrupt
 corporate influence in party circles and
 for a purging and purification of the
 courts. They are proof positive that
 there is something wrong with the
 courts as nothing save a perverted sense
 of justice, could account for such one-
 sidedness in judicial decisions.

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Some Things You Ought to Remember
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