

MISTAKE IN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In our list of Judicial Districts Hamilton county is omitted. It is in the 3rd District, which elects two judges instead of one.

This office had a pleasant call in the person of Mr. A. L. BIXBY, editor of the Columbus Sentinel, on Tuesday last. Mr. BIXBY is one of those editors whose conscience drove him out of the republican party. He could not subordinate his convictions to railroad machine politics. By the same token his paper is one of the most honest and able in the state. May his success continue.

Of the person who cooks up the Lincoln correspondence for the Omaha Bee we will say that we have never known a more contemptible, malicious, meaningless liar in all our experience of nearly fifty years. Much of the stuff he sends to the Bee as news from this town is pure invention, without a scintilla of foundation in truth. And in addition to being false, it is maliciously false.

Says the Omaha Bee: "A great grain market involves something more than an open board for transactions. It involves mills, warehouses, elevators, malt houses, and distilleries. These must be before the market can be great, and these should be looking longingly at Omaha to-day."

They are, they are—indeed they are! They are longing for Omaha men to "put up" something beside consolidated boards of trade and wind. They are longing for a slight glimpse of Omaha cash.

Signs of Decay in the Old Country. The N. Y. Sun of a late date had an interesting article on the above subject. In a recent number of a Paris periodical, the Revue Libérale, an American contributor, Mr. Simon W. Hansauer, contrasts the economical and political prospects of Europe with those of the United States. He starts with the assumption that the best way to determine a nation's grade of civilization and possibilities of progress is to compare its annual outlay for the education of the masses of its inhabitants with the other expenditures provided for in its budget, and especially with the sums disbursed with a view to war.

Beginning with Germany, we find that to schools (exclusive of universities, which are to a large extent maintained by private endowments and fees) only about \$10,000,000 are devoted by the state. Against this insignificant outlay we are to set nearly \$185,000,000 annually disbursed for military and naval purposes. In the dual monarchy of Austria-Hungary the army and navy cost \$64,500,000 a year, while only \$8,250,000 are allotted to education. In Italy the condition is still more deplorable, for the subjects of King Huert have to pay almost \$80,000,000 yearly for the protection of their country, and can only afford to spend \$4,000,000 on the system of public instruction, exclusive of the universities. France is doing more for the next generation, although the sum annually allotted to public schools (\$21,000,000 in round numbers) is very far from being adequate, and contrasts strangely with the \$131,000,000 called for by the military and naval estimates.

Prof. Ely advocates the idea that the tax on property be light in proportion as the relative is near to the deceased. It seems to us that he and the authorities he follows, are wrong here. The effect of this discrimination would be to discourage the distribution of estates, and cause them to be left en masse in the direct line, which is against public policy, as tending to the permanence of great fortunes.

From these facts Mr. Hansauer draws the inference that in the twentieth century Europe cannot hope to compete for economical preeminence and political power against the United States, which are not crushed with the burdens of enormous armaments, and which are consequently able to devote an adequate amount of their resources to the education of the people. Compared with the auspicious prospects of the American republic the position of Europe may be likened to that of a somnambulist who, unconscious of his danger, is walking on the steep roof of a house. Appalling will be his awakening, for it will be impossible to avoid plunging into the abyss of war upon the one side, or into the unfathomable gulch of the social revolution upon the other.

Meeting in the Sixth Judicial District.

The state central committee of the People's Independent party of the counties of the Sixth Judicial district of Nebraska comprising the counties of Dodge, Colfax, Platte, Nance and Morrill, are requested to meet at the office of I. L. Albert, in Columbus, Neb., at 4 p. m., on July 23d, 1891, for the purpose of fixing the ratio of representation and making a call for a convention in said district for the nomination of two candidates for judges to be voted upon at the coming fall election, and for the transaction of other necessary business. By order of the executive board of the state central committee. Published by request of E. J. Couch. Subscribes for THE ALLIANCE.

ALL SORTS.

After the Fourth. We put him to bed in his little nightgown. The worst battered youngster there was in the town.

Yet he said as he opened his only well eye: "Rab, 'rah, for the jolly old Fourth of July!" Two thumbs and eight fingers with his were tied up. On his head was a lump like an upside-down cup. And his smiles were distorted, his nose all awry, from the joys of the glorious fourth of July.

We were glad; he had started abroad with the sun. And all day he had lived in the powder and fun. While the boom of the cannon soared up to the sky. To salute Young America's Fourth of July.

I said we were glad all the pieces were there. As we plastered and bound them with the tenderest care. But out of the wreck came the words with a sigh: "If to-morrow was only the fourth of July!"

We will grow all together again, never fear. And be ready to celebrate freedom next year: Meanwhile all his friends are most thankful there lies. A crackerless twelve-month 'twist Fourth of July's.

We kissed him good night on his powder-speckled face. We laid his bruised hands softly down in their place. And he murmured, as sleep closed his one open eye: "I wish every day was the Fourth of July."

Hundred suits at \$5 each, all to go this week as they must be closed at once. Several lines are worth \$12 and more but odd suits must go and now is your chance to get a good suit for almost nothing. This sale is strictly for cash. None of these suits will be charged at less than regular price, so please bring the cash for a \$5 suit. Just look over straw hats when you are in the store. Nobby and nice, and they can be used for a fan in real warm weather. Come one and all.

Children's knee pants 30c each, sizes from four-years-old to twelve. These goods have been selling for 50c each; also a large line of knee pants at 75c and \$1 each. Call and see this line.

The Alliance Members are entitled to 10 per cent discount on all sales except specialties at A. Hurlbut's, and with every \$10 sale all members get a ticket on the trotter Sir. Albion.

We call particular attention to the extract printed elsewhere, from Prof. Richard T. Ely's paper, on the taxation of inheritances, in the North American Review for July. The New Nation has frequently advocated the taxation of inherited property, as the fairest, least burdensome method of raising the necessary revenue of the state in the present condition of society.

It is a curious illustration, we may say in passing, of the confusion of men's standards, in this wonderful period of transition, that a man like Mr. Carnegie, while defending on the one hand an individual license as to methods of acquiring wealth, which nationalists utterly condemn, should go quite beyond the average nationalist in the drastic quality of the methods by which he proposes to enforce the distribution of that wealth for public purposes, when once acquired.

Practical ends. Don't make an open-handed assault upon the Alliance—Senator Plumb. Call Out the Militia. Acting Governor Thayer is confronted with the charge of having systematically and wrongfully pocketed the fees accruing to the state for commissioning deed commissioners and issuing requisitions. It will now be in order for him to clear himself or call out the militia and silence his accusers.

Against the Law to Shoot Buzzards. The two old parties are so rotten that all the buzzards in the land have flocked about them to enjoy the agreeable stink, but as the law has a penalty for shooting these buzzards, let us do the next best thing—bury the two old carcasses out of sight in '92. The grave in dug and the coffin is made, now let us prepare the funeral sermon and carry along our shovels. Earth to earth and ashes to ashes. And the buzzard scavengers will sit on the fence and wipe their weeping eyes.—Prolog.

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Happenings in Omaha. At the last meeting of the Omaha Independent club Mr. G. W. Brewster read a paper he had written for the Bee in answer to an article on the gold standard by Andrew Carnegie.

There will be a mass meeting of all labor organizations at the Grand Opera house Monday evening, July 20th, for the purpose of discussing the eight-hour law. There is no doubt but that a great many of the corporations here are going to try to evade it.

Mr. Edgerton is the choice of the independent of this city for supreme judge. They know he would give us equal and exact justice as well as trust-worthy law.

The independent of Omaha have had their rights trampled on by Thayer refusing to appoint one of their number on the fire and police commission. There seems to be no way to compel him to observe the law; but when we elect a real governor he can follow the precedent set by Thayer and appoint the whole commission from the independent ranks.

Time and Place of Holding Precinct Primaries. Precinct not named above please send time and place to this office at once.

Copy of Address Delivered by the N. C. I. A. of Kearney to the Farmers' Alliance of Buffalo County.

Everybody admits the sinfulness of giving offense, because he can do that while still thinking of his neighbor. But comparatively few reflect upon the impropriety of taking offense, because to do that would involve self-condemnation. Yet they are kindred faults, and commonly also neighbors.

University Extension. University extension is a compensating movement to prevent the too wide separation of liberal culture from the average livelihood line of the general run. The tendency toward an aristocracy of intellect should be met as actively as the tendency toward an aristocracy of wealth.



The Beautiful Land. There's a beautiful country that lies far away. From the earth with its burden of tears, Where night never enters, but shadowless shines.

And angels of beauty with faces that shine, Look down from the heavenly land; They are ministers sent by the Saviour divine.

Creation of the World. In a recent address before the state association of Congregational churches Dr. R. W. Raymond mentioned as a sample of the courageous and consistent literalism of the last generation one of the introductory notes in Cruden's concordance, discussing the season at which the creation occurred.

Unjudged. "Dear me, I wonder how it is," said an impulsive woman, who was constantly misjudging people.

The sweet, motherly face of Mrs. B., who always wore decorous black, appeared on the promenade lately in a Rubens hat.

"Did you see Mrs. — at church to-day?" asked another lady of her husband.

"Yes, she ever misses morning service," he replied. "And did you notice her hat?"

"Thank you, Ruby," she said. "I suppose my bonnet has come back."

"Yes, dear," answered her daughter. "And Mrs. — was so grateful because you lent it to her. She said she could not afford to buy mourning for her boy."

Smiling the Tongue. Do not talk too much. Learn how to be silent. There is nothing like the man or woman that can keep the mouth shut.

As to his further reported declaration that light was first created, in order that the admiring hosts of heaven might have the opportunity to see the glorious exhibition that followed, we do not feel so sure that the generality of the fathers would be fairly human speculation to the infallible record.

Giving and Taking Offense. Everybody admits the sinfulness of giving offense, because he can do that while still thinking of his neighbor.

What is Prayer? Prayer is talking to God. It is the offering up of our desires to God in the name of the Son; depending upon the holy spirit.

True repentance has a double aspect; it looks upon things past with a weeping eye, and upon the future with a watchful eye.—South.

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