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The defaulting ex-state officers, Messrs Moore and Bartley, are being centured by the republican press, and if, after a fair trial they are found guilty, will be sentenced by both a republican court and the republican party.

Next week the NORTHWESTERN will contain a write up of the county, or in other words we will issue a boom edition of the paper, setting forth the splendid advantages our county offers to the homeseekers, a description of our irrigating canal and water power privileges, the wonderful growth of farming industries and church and school interests. It will also contain biographical sketches of many of our prominent business men and farmers.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Omaha June races which will take place June 8, 9, 10 and 11. These races will take place under the auspices of the Omaha Fair and Speed Ring Association. All railroads will sell, within 150 miles from Omaha, round trip tickets to Omaha inclusive for one fare. The field of horses, is an unusually large one, including many known trotters, as well as several new ones, which gives promise of many surprises and a lively and interesting meeting is assured.

An Ord special in the State Journal of the 27th says that McPherson, the man who shot Gil Summers in Ord May 12, will probably be captured. Two men were arrested in Ord Wednesday afternoon on suspicion of knowing of McPherson's whereabouts. The suspects presented an order and bill of sale for McPherson's team, which he left in Ord after shooting Summers. Summers is still on earth and walks the streets of Ord the same as ever. His neck is somewhat stiff, which is a natural consequence after a bullet from a 44-caliber gun having plowed through it.

The supreme court decision in the Bolin case is held to be an indication that Messrs. Moore and Bartley will have a chilly time of it when their cases come up for trial. There is a disposition among the county officers who have charge of the cases to have them pushed forward without unnecessary delay. Nobody wants to see the direct officials railroaded to the penitentiary, but the opinion is getting to be pretty unanimous that they will go there after a full and fair trial. It is also believed that the present is a good time for such trials. It is about five months since the states' moneys ought to have been turned over.—State Journal.

What a blessing to a household is a merry cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days or little disappointments—one whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity! Such a woman in the darkest hours brightens the house like a piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles and the electrical brightness of her looks and movements infect everyone. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; the husband goes into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how many people annoy and worry him all day, far off her presence shines and she whispers to himself, "At home I shall find rest!" So day by day she literally renews his strength and

energy. And if you know a man with a beaming face, a kind heart and a prosperous business, in nine cases out of ten he has a wife of this kind.—Columbus Times.

THE CAREER OF NELSE NELSON.

About twenty-five years ago in one of the sleepy coast towns of Scandinavia, you might have seen a tall, strongly built, gray-eyed, light haired, serious-faced young man standing at the door step of a little thatched roofed cottage, bidding good by to his mother and sisters, for he was about to sail for the new world. "Remember" said the mother, "that your associations will have much to do with whatever of success or happiness you attain. The new world is full of possibilities, but there'll be some there that are morbid with doubt and distrust. Keep away from them. Keep yourself in close relation with those who believe and expect. Their faith and expectancy, added to your own, will act as a magnet, drawing towards you the things which you desire."

It is interesting to contemplate that while man is endowed with strength, energy, and force, woman, living in the higher and more spiritual realm, is able by intuition to recognize the higher laws which affect a man's destiny, and which too often are unseen or misunderstood by him.

"Remember," continued the mother, as the young man walked down the path, and, closing the little gate behind him, turned for one more look at the humble cottage where he was born, "remember to believe in yourself. You'll never be more than you think you are and never achieve more than you expect."

As the great ship turned slowly her mighty hull toward the west, the ponderous engines moved her forward faster and faster with every throb, and as the young man felt the influence of the accelerated motion and the trembling of the mighty force that was beneath him, he looked up lovingly at the American flag whose every star seemed a star of hope in his new sky and he felt himself being ushered into a better destiny and happier life.

He took from his pocket a little bible that one of his sisters had given and read, "Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you." He understood that these promises referred to temporal as well as spiritual blessings and he said to himself, "If I ask a share in the prosperity of the new world they'll give me a chance. If I seek I will find it. If I knock at the door of opportunity it will open to me. Then he unfolded and read over and over again an immigration circular which had been sent by one of the railroad companies of Nebraska. There was "land for the landless, homes for the homeless" and opportunity for every man who could recognize it, who was in harmony with its plans and who stood ready to meet it half way when it came to him with extended hand. Some of the old gloomy pessimists in the village had said to him, "Don't believe all you read in these land circulars. They are sent out only to deceive the people. There'll be some trick about it. These American railroads are owned by rich men."

"They want to induce poor people to settle and develop new territory so that they can enlarge their railroad systems and enrich themselves." But the young man, following the advice of his mother and his own better instincts, had turned away from these doubting and distrustful influences. He had said to himself, "If these men can make money, I can make money. If they can build up great railroad systems, I can build up a home." Arriving at New York he was impressed with the tremendous energy of the great city, and there was a rhythm and a harmony in the rapid movement of the people, and there was a hope in the expectant look which was on each face, that stirred his nature, and he found himself walking faster than he had ever walked before. Whirling along the banks of the Hudson at the rate of fifty miles an hour he looked out in an ecstasy of exhilaration at the magnificent scenery on the splendid estates which wealth had reared and on the more modest and peaceful farm homes where competency and content dwelt peacefully together.

Scarcely had the view of these more peaceful scenes lulled from his mind the noise of the great city than the roar of Niagara's cataract burst upon him. Before the sound of the falling water had died away he was startled with the street cries of Chi-

cago. Sweeping on through Illinois and Iowa, he leaned out and looked at the farm homes, at the great fields, and pastures full of cattle. Reaching Clay county, Nebraska, he selected 160 acres of wild prairie five miles southwest of the town of Sutton. He was quick to comprehend all the new situations and to avail himself of all the temporary expediences of beginning. He dug a square hole in the side of a hill, covered it with cottonwood poles and prairie sod and hung up a horse blanket at the opening for a door. With the little money he had remaining after making a small payment on the land he procured a team of horses and some farming implements. In this humble abode and with this crude equipment Nelse Nelson commenced his career as a Nebraska farmer.

You'll find him there today. You'll know him by the cool, self centered expression of his countenance. The tired body of the old mother may be now resting under a green mound in the little village graveyard across the sea, but her higher intuition lives in the son, and you can feel as you stand in his presence that magnetic attracting force that always grows into and becomes a part of the mature character of every man who believes. There is sometimes force in a doubting and distrustful man, but it is a destructive, not a constructive force. It is a negative force that disorganizes. It is a repelling force that drives away and scatters.

The Nelson farm is a mile square now, and contains 640 acres. There's a large, two-story, white frame house, with green window shutters. There are large barns, an orchard, fine cattle, and brood fields. The dream that he had as he whirled through Illinois twenty-five years ago has all come true.

There is no debt, no doubt, and no discontent on the Nelson farm. It would be interesting to tell in detail all that has been achieved by this quiet, self-centered, level-headed man, and of the 50,000 other self-centered, self-reliant, and self-made men who have succeeded and will succeed on farms of this state. If you want to study them, to know them by what they are, and what they have accomplished, you can read their characters in their faces and their achievements in the homes they have reared.

Now, I make the point that the republican party, in its general instincts and purposes, is the true representative and ally of Nelse Nelson, and that populism, which assumes to speak for him and his class, is a lie against what he is and what he has achieved. There are 50,000 Nelse Nelsons on the farms of Nebraska. Not all of them have gained \$1,000 per annum for the last twenty-five years as he has. Some have accomplished more, but many less. Some have smaller farms and are in debt, but there are 50,000 honest, courageous, self-centered, level-headed farmers, whose successful achievements will bear comparison with the achievements of any farm community in this union, and their higher manhood and better mental force ought to have expression, giving to this state the reputation which its true character justifies.

But there are 50,000 other farmers, rattle-headed, discontented, inharmonious men, some of whom have failed, some who have had more success than they manifest, and these 50,000, piling up their individual grievances, their creaking legs, their carbuncles, their scolding wives, and their undutiful sons, in one great heap before the public, insist that these manifestations of failure shall stand as a sign of the average success.

Now what right has this aggregation of reputation and had temper to hoist its black flag over the home of Nelse Nelson?

What right has the man who has failed in life to set up his failure as a thing common to all his neighbors and to make them share in the disgrace and bad reputation which should attach only to himself? Why should a man who is about to lose his farm go to the legislature as the representative of Nelse Nelson and his class and carry on such measures as will destroy the good name and credit of the whole community?

Why does the Secretary of State Porter, who has nothing on earth but a contract for twenty acres of worthless swamp land down in Florida and a few annual passes, want to parade himself as a type of Nebraska citizenship and put upon Nelse Nelson and the 50,000 other thrifty farmers of this state the stigma, the dishonesty, and the reputation which is suggested by the deficiency judgment act? Porter believes that

the disgruntled class are the most aggressive and forceful in politics, and that the others will remain away from the polls and bear the effects of populist reputation in silence. Is Porter right in his estimate of Nebraska people? J. W. JOHNSON.

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