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Official Paper Sherman County

There is \$163,000,000 capital now invested in the manufacture of automobile vehicles in America.

The editor of the Arcadia Champion is evidently a single man or he would not class woman as "Agate type and etc."

Nebraska has produced as good soldiers as the world ever saw, not a man flinched except Colonels, and only one of them.

John M. Thurston has succeeded in getting commissions for three Nebraska men in the new regiments now recruiting for the Philippines.

The new cup defender yacht, Columbia, is proving herself a dandy on her trial trips. The Englishman will have to get a bump on her if she carries that cup back.

Let Sherman county turn out as a whole, regardless of politics, when the day arrives and give our soldier boys such a reception as only a grateful Republic knows how to do.

The indications now are that there will be about ten candidates for the nomination on the pop ticket for Judge of this district. Won't the office have a douce of a time seeking all of them.

Old Joe Wheeler, the old rebel general has taken up the nation's cause and goes now to the Philippines to fight our battles. All honor to Joe Wheeler. That fellow won't resign.

Ten new regiments of soldiers to be called United States Volunteers and to serve until May 1st 1901 according to the new law, is now being recruited for services in the Philippines.

"My country whither right or wrong, my country."—Gen. Joe Wheeler.

"It takes as much courage to fight a trust as it did to go up San Juan hill."—Billy Bryan.

The Greater American exposition at Omaha and Rosy the Runt, are having a tilt just now. The management cancelled all the press passes issued to the Bee and its microscopical editor says the show is no good. That is a good advertisement for the show.

Aguinaldo's allies are truthfully a disgrace to the nation. When an enemy of our republic is continually at war with the fond hope that a party who claims to be American citizens will be successful and thereby give aid to that enemy it is time for all lovers of the flag to know who they are voting for.

The American people will stamp their approval of Pres. McKinley's war policy upon their ballots in Nov. of next year, to such an extent that the democratic candidate will think he has struck one of them sad but glorious times that Spain talked about just after Dewey visited Manila on the 1st of May 1898.

The American people are a progressive and modern people and love to be up with the times. The party that represents them must keep pace with the masses. Democracy can point to no criterion more modern than Jeffersonian Simplicity and they dare not emulate that great champion of American Expansions.

The democratic papers are now industriously engaged in publishing glaring headlines reading, Thousands of Men out of Work." The paper should be honest enough to explain that the men are out of work from choice, and not because of a scarcity of jobs. The strike fever never becomes rampant when men go begging for work and machinery in the manufacturing plants rusts from want of use.—State Journal

It is a significant fact that the democratic party has not furnished a President since the days of Jackson, that they are enthusiastic over or dare hold up to the people as an example of greatness and ability. The only one they seek to level the whole obsolete lump with is the ghost of Thomas Jefferson, and on the question of expansion he was an absolute devotee. Jackson's political principles were so far ahead of democratic ideas of to-day, that the party has clearly retrograded instead of keeping up with modern ideas since his time. Since Jackson's death they have not had a patriot in the White House, and their national policy for the past sixty years has been so weak and unpatriotic that conservative thinking men cannot endorse it. At no time in that period has their administrations been of advantage to the Republic. Although the Republican party lays no claim to infallibility, yet a traitor to the flag has never been found in their ranks, and when the foundation of the Republic has been in danger the voice of the people is always heard crying aloud for the Moses that has been their hope in the past. A party that has been so untrue to their trust, so false to the best interests of the Republic, so shamefully unpatriotic and whose every act is and has been a blight to prosperity for more than half a century, can never hope to enlist the sympathies of the masses.

"Nothing wasted" appears to be the order of the day in every branch of industry. The use of discarded locomotive flues for the manufacture of iron fence posts is the latest illustration of this fact. The idea was put in practice some time ago by T. E. Calvert, General Superintendent of the Burlingtons Lines at Lincoln, Neb. The advantages the Burlingtons finds in its new posts are that they will not burn nor decay like the old style posts of wood. The cause of failure of more than one-half the wooden fence posts along the Burlington lines has been fire. The details of the manufactures of the new posts from old engine flues are so arranged that two workmen can turn out fifty posts per day. The Burlington will use a large number this year to replace wooden posts. Valuing the discarded engine flues at what they would bring for iron fence posts are turned out for 15 cents a piece, about the same as a wooden fence post costs.

The race for the nomination for district judge in the coming pop convention is getting to be quite a sprint, with J. M. Easterling, James Wallace and W. L. Hand neck and neck at the first quarter.—Kearney Sun.

And so it would seem that Buffalo county already has three populist candidates which the judicial office is seeking. Well, wait till you hear from the other counties. We are quite reliably informed Sherman county wants to join Hand and circle with T. S. Nightingale in the lead and H. M. Mathew in the behind. Custer and Dawson yet to hear from.

The new French production known as Darkness and Dawn, whose weird beauty and entrancing splendor beggars description, will be seen on a far more splendid scale at the coming exposition. The production was inspired by Dante's Inferno, and is regarded to be the most weird, sensational and meritorious attraction yet placed before the public. Empty coffins contain spirits, which converse, laugh and jest, and jovial skeletons come from you know not where and disappear as mysteriously as the mist of morning. A monk guides the way through the infernal regions, which thrill the beholder with their weird grandeur. Awful mills of distraction are constantly in motion, guarded by his Satanic Majesty in person and a score of subordinate demons.

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A DARK SHADOW.

I never saw my mother's face;
God drew a shadow o'er my baby eyes,
And there it lies,
Unchanged by time or place:
But I have felt her loving breast
Breathe the heart sore sighing for the joys I miss
And felt her kiss
Upon my eyelids pressed.
I never saw God's lovely world,
But I have listened to the whispering trees
And felt the breeze
That spring's sweet leaves uncurled.
I never gazed upon a rose,
But I have laid the flower against my cheek
And heard God speak
And mysteries disclose.
And he has made me understand;
Though dark the shadow that now holds me
blind,
God is behind.
Unseen I feel his hand
And know that from my darkened eyes
The lifelong shadow will be rolled away
One solemn day.
Oh, rapturous surprise!
My happy lips e'en now must sing.
These eyes, unclosing in the streets of gold,
Will first behold
The face of Christ, my King.
—Feodora Bell in Good Words.

REPARATION.

A Strange Coincidence in the Life of a Fireman.

"Soon after I entered the fire department," remarked a hostler of the city fire department, "it was my hard luck in responding to an alarm to run over and terribly injure a small boy, who was playing in the street. It was an unavoidable accident, but just the same it had its effect upon me, and for a time it preyed heavily on my mind and probably would have done so until today had it not been for the sequel, which righted up matters somewhat.
"I kept myself pretty well informed as to the condition of the boy, and was extremely happy when I saw him on the streets again and to all appearances fully recovered from the injury which I had inflicted upon him. Well, time passed along, and the boy's family having moved from the house where he resided and where we took him after the injury, for awhile I did not see him, though I occasionally heard from him.
"One rather rough night about a year afterward our company responded to an alarm in the northwestern part of the city. On arriving at the fire I was sent to one of the upper rooms of the burning building to rescue some children who were in the room and who were terribly frightened, as they had good reasons to be, for they were in considerable danger. There was a light burning in the room, and the moment I entered it I recognized the little fellow that I had driven over and injured. If there ever was a little fellow who was carefully wrapped up in bedclothes and with his little sister taken down stairs and to a place of safety, you can bet it was that boy and girl. The same look of fright was upon his face, which I had not forgotten, but I don't think my face looked as bad as when I had picked him up in my arms before. I was supremely happy in being able to return some good for the ill I had done him."—Washington Star.

A Poet's Impressions of Nilsson's Singing.

New York, Sept. 20, 1870.
I went at 1 o'clock today to hear Nilsson. She sang in concert at Steinway hall; 't other artists were Viennese, the violinist; Wahll, pianist; Brignoli, tenor, and Verger, baritone.
Mlle. Nilsson singeth as thou and I love. She openeth her sweet mouth and turneth her head o' one side like a mocking bird in the moonlight, and straightway cometh forth the purest silver tones that ever mortal voice made. Her pianissimo was like a dawn, which crescendo'd presently into a glorious noon of tone, which then did die away into a quiet gray twilight of clear, melodious whisper. She sang nothing mean or light or merely taking. Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," solo; a duet with Brignoli, by Blangini, and a noble solo, a scena from Ambroise Thomas' "Hamlet" (the insane song of Ophelia), with "Home, Sweet Home," for encore—these were all.—"A Poet's Musical Impressions," by Sidney Lanier, in Scribner's.

He Walked.
Time, 11 p. m. "They tell me your gait was esteemed one of the finest in the regiment."
"You flatter me."
"No; Lieutenant Wagstaff said you marched magnificently."
"The lieutenant may not be a good judge."
"I fancy he is. To my mind there is nothing that makes a man more presentable and really attractive than a graceful walk. My curiosity is greatly aroused. May I ask a favor of you?"
"Certainly."
"Then I would like to see you walk."
And she handed him his hat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speech and Hands.
A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of the people are right handed. Infants use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body, and the first right handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right handedness.

Uses of the Mouth.
A baby tries to put everything he finds in his mouth, but even at that he uses his mouth to better advantage than most men.—Detroit Journal.

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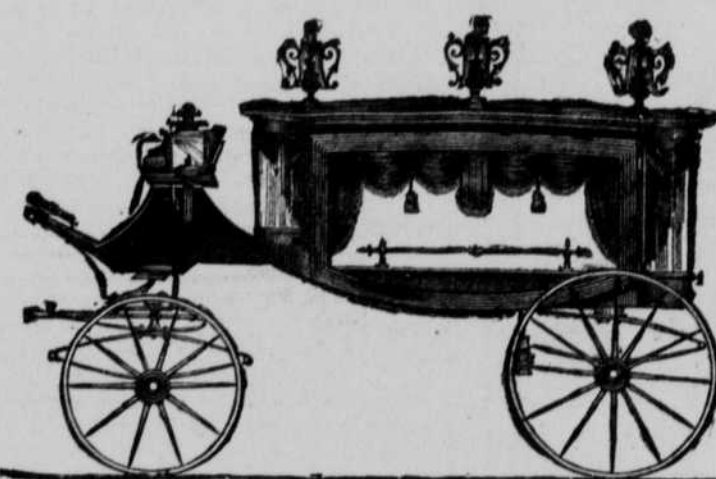
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