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The Local Paper.

We find the following floating in the columns of the press without credit. It is good and deserving the favorable consideration of every citizen:

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It strikes us that the following from the State *Journal* is to the point:

The determination of Omaha to keep the state fair or kill it is guardedly alluded to by the leading papers, but the *Times* speaks out openly that at which the others but hint. The *Times* says:

Omaha business men threaten to withdraw from the State fair association if it is removed from the city, and give their money and influence toward the establishment of a permanent exposition here, which would virtually kill the State Fair or consign it to inland oblivion.

There is no doubt but the attendance at the state fair was diminished no little by reason of the reunion at Lincoln last week. Thousands of farmers who could not afford two weeks time and the expenditure of so much money staid at home this week. Lincoln is to blame for it all.

Having converted the fair into a circus of a third rate character and witless management, Omaha would fain keep it or kill it. If she keeps it she will kill it, and it might as well be buried in "inland oblivion" as poisoned to death by the swindles of horse jockeys, the parade of riding-habited Amazons, and the complete debasement of every purpose for which it was originally intended. Of the good features of the fair in olden times, there is just enough left now to serve as melancholy evidence of the wreck it has become.

Rev. Thomas, a very popular Chicago minister of the M. E. church, has been tried by the Rock River conference, and found guilty of heresy. He was acknowledged by all to be a good man, and a most brilliant preacher, but he got to be too liberal on many established doctrinal points. He was suspended from the ministry and stripped of all rights and privileges thereof until the meeting of the general conference, to which he appeals. During this suspension he adheres strictly to the order of the lower court, refusing to perform any official act. The New York *Sun*, refers to a noticeable feature in the trial of Dr. Thomas, as follows:

"One or two things are especially worth notice of. In the first place, though all the charges against him were sustained, the vote of the nine clergymen who acted as jurors in the trial was not by any means unanimous. His views upon the atonement were pronounced unorthodox by a majority of only one vote; the vote on inspiration was six to three, his tendency to Universalism alone had a nearly unanimous condemnation—eight to one. It appeared also from other indications during the trial that there were other heretics of his kind among the clergymen in the conference."

District Attorney Corkhill says Guiteau will be tried and hanged were he did his dastardly work, and he will find the law for it.

A Garfield monument fund has been started at Cleveland. Only $1.00 from each subscriber will be expected, more will not be required.

The South Park Tunnel.

When completed to Gunnison the Denver & South Park railroad will present a few miles of railroad engineering unsurpassed in the world. The tunnel which enters the mountain at Hancock will be the first railroad tunnel to penetrate the continental divide. Beyond the range for several miles, extending well nigh to Pitkin, the road winds up the mountain side by so many crooks and turns that it closely resembles a veritable serpent's tail, being in places 300 feet and almost perpendicularly above the wagon road. For a distance half a mile the road bed is constructed upon a solid embankment of stone, which numerous workmen have been engaged for months in piling together. In one place the rails have been laid along the side of a cliff, the place where the track now lies being at first reached by the workmen only by means of rope ladders depending from the overhanging rocks, in some places two hundred feet. This is only one of the many specimens of the obstructions which enterprise has had to overcome in building railroads in the Rocky Mountains.—*Poncha Springs Herald.*

It appears to be reported on good authority that Secretary Blaine has declared his intention to withdraw from the cabinet at an early day. The duties of the position appear to be too arduous for his health. Blaine doubtless, however, believes his permanent resignation would relieve the President of an embarrassment and make him free to choose the head of his cabinet from political friends who have been more in accord with him in politics than Blaine has been, or may be thought to be. Blaine and the President are good friends, however, and if he leaves the cabinet, he will doubtless get some exalted position as honorable and less laborious than the one he lays down.

The *post mortem* of the deceased President proved the judgment of Dr. Bliss regarding the immediate cause of the death was sudden internal bleeding in the region of the heart. A large clot of blood was found in the heart, and nearly a pint of blood flooding that organ. The bullet was found encysted immediately back of the heart, far away from where the doctors had believed it to be and where Bell's electric humbug had located it. The autopsy shows very conclusively that death was inevitable, from the instant the President was shot; that life was prolonged only by good care, and that Guiteau is a murderer.

It now transpires that James A. Garfield had had, for eighteen years a presentiment that he would die on the 19th of September. On that day, in 1863, at the bloody battle of Chickamanga, under Rosecrans, he was made a major general. He said then that that day would be, in some September, the day of his death.—*St. Joe Gazette.*

Garfield was made a Major-General on the 20th of September, and not on the 19th.

A St. J. *Gazette* correspondent at Albany, Mo., gives his opinion of the Q. M. & P. railroad as fellows:

In reference to the Q. M. & P. road, there are as many speculations as there are speculators, and each speculator has the prospective road located in his own direction. Your correspondent ventures this prediction (and it is absed on bretty good authority) that the Q. M. & P. will not be built by the Wabash any further west than Trenton. Local companies may be formed to extend it in any direction.

A mysterious disease has broken out amongst the horses of Chicago. It is called "pinkeye" for the want of a better name. The disease first makes its appearance in a running at the eyes, the horse feels dumpish and his legs swell. A large per cent. are cured, but in many cases it proves fatal.

President Arthur makes his headquarters at the residence of Senator Jones, while the White House is undergoing renovation and repairs. The President is a widower.

The Pitkin *Independent* rejoices that the Gunnison county minerals at the recent State fair at Denver were awarded first premium, "and Pitkin comes in for a share of it."

Agents in China have employed 1,000 coolies to work upon railroads in Texas and New Mexico at $1.25 per day and transportation.

Chicago is doing more building this year than in any year since the one which followed the great fire. Two million brick per day are being laid.

Iowa cheese was awarded the gold medal at the Birmingham, England, fair.

The disastrious results of the harvests in Italy have caused the government to hasten forward in some districts plans for affording employment on public works to the impoverished agricultural class.

Elijah Van Auken, at Lincoln, Neb., was shot and killed a few days ago by A. J. Meguire. Van Auken was drunk at the time, and trying to force his way inte Meguire's house.

Of 21,321 emigrants who left Liverpool during the month of August, 18,072 were to the United States and 2,967 to British North America.

By a land slip near the village of Elm, Switzerland, 200 persons were killed and thirty houses destroyed.

The New York *Mail* asks: "What is the precise difference between a 'corner' and a highway robbery?"

A correspondent of the *Inter Ocean* signs herself "Alyce Carlysle." She makes us smysle. *Detroit Free Press.*

An earthquake on the Abrozzo, Italy, destroyed and badly damaged more than 1000 houses.

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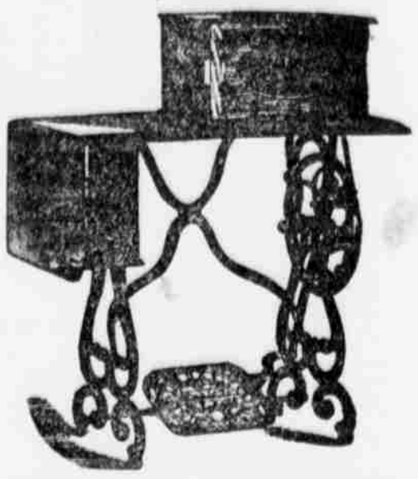

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