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IT'S TOO BAD!

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The D. & R. G. has withdrawn from the transcontinental pool.

Gov. THAYER, Saturday, appointed his son, John M. Thayer, Jr., his private secretary to take the place of Capt. Hill, recently resigned.

It now transpires that Calhoun has been writing those fish and other stories to the Lincoln Call from his apartments at the "Antlers," Colorado Springs.

The Burlington flyer is doing an immense business and its abandonment is exceedingly improbable. The "Q" management are not suckers of that degree.

CHICAGO roads have signified their determination to discontinue their fast trains, August 26th. The Burlington's "Eli train" will, however, continue to "get there."

The Hastings knights of labor have "resolved" to boycott the B. & M. and all merchants of that city who will persist in exercising the simple right to patronize that road.

NEBRASKA'S corn crop, this year, promises to be the largest ever raised in the state. An era of prosperity is dawning for the Nebraska farmer which will be reflected in all lines of trade and business.

HUGH M. BROOKS is dead. The notorious St. Louis murderer has expiated his crime, for which the people may thank God, Morehouse. American justice is slow but generally it comes out victorious.

ATTORNEY GENERAL LEESE (with his family and party) is spending the heated season near the cool and laughing waters of Minnehaha Falls, above Manitou Springs, Colo., preparatory to warmer political times coming.

DR. WILLIAM A. HANCOCK makes the announcement as a scientific discovery that the brains are not absolutely necessary to life. It is singular that the suspicions of mankind for the past ages are at last confirmed by actual experiment.

THERE are now 1,200 republican clubs in the state of New York, with a membership of 200,000. The effect of this strong organization will be felt in November. It begins to look like a republican victory in New York as well as in Indiana.

NEBRASKA is warming up politically. County conventions will be the order of the day for some time to come, and aspirants for nomination on state and county tickets will do some tall rustling. From now until November 6 the tailors will be rushed with orders for new button holes.

The idea that fast passenger trains are more dangerous vehicles of travel than those running at slower speed does not hold good in practice, especially on the Pennsylvania railroad. The Chicago Limited Express has been running on the road for nine years and has met with only two accidents and neither of these was accompanied by loss of life.

GENERAL HARRISON'S terse and expressive sentences have already furnished mottoes for all the campaign. Referring to soldiers' pensions he says: "My countrymen, it is no time now to use an apothecary's scale to reward the men who saved the country." Grover Cleveland says by his acts "the chief end of a President is to veto the pension claims of old soldiers and their widows."

ENGLAND used to charge us \$150 per ton for steel rails when she could have sold them at \$30 per ton and make respectable margin of profit. A profit of \$120 on a single ton of steel rails, without skilled labor receiving an iota of benefit, is English all through. Do our skilled workmen want any of this Cleveland revenue reform in their? If they do let them hang out the "bandanna" sign at once.

BLAINE has landed once more upon the soil of his native land. His speech in reply to the address of welcome, dealt with the question of protection and expressed those sentiments which have given him a front rank among American statesmen. The welcome accorded the plumed knight was enthusiastic and showed that the people are keenly alive to the importance of the present campaign in deciding issues so radically affecting American property.

The labor question ought to be thoroughly sifted by the time the national bureau of labor is ready with a full report. Congress has enlarged its scope, giving Colonel Wright, who is at the head of the department, power to inquire into the social, economic and moral conditions of working women in leading cities, and to ascertain the condition of railway employes. Aside from this bureau, the national government has instituted special inquiries. Such are the Ford immigration committee, now investigating the movement of pauper labor into America, and the reports of our consuls in foreign countries as to the condition a road. Twenty-one states, moreover, have bureaus of labor statistics which co-operate with the national bureau. From all these sources Colonel Wright can draw information and make such deductions as the testimony in his hands may warrant.—Omaha Bee.

WHEAT has gone up. English advices show that the demand is active and holders offer freely. This will bring joy to the American farmer. Owing to the shortage in the wheat crop in Great Britain and France, estimated at over 75,000,000 bushels, the advance in price for American wheat is almost certain. Both America and Russia will be called upon to make up the deficiency of western Europe. India cannot be depended upon for a supply, as the crop there has been smaller than the average for the past few years. Russian wheat has excited the prejudice of English buyers on account of its uncleanness, so it appears that the bulk of Great Britain's supply will be drawn from the United States.

COLONEL GEORGE CARMONA, of Mexico, on his way home from Paris, stopped in New York to see the Blaine reception. General Sikes asked him what would be the effect of such a parade as that of Tuesday night in France or Mexico, and he replied that "if the outs could arrange such a demonstration in either country there would be no need of waiting for the formality of an election; the government would be changed before going to bed." There is where our government is superior to all others. We do things in order, and even after an election, give a President six months to pack his valise.

THE largest dam in the world is to be built across the upper end of the San Mateo canon, about four miles west of the village of San Mateo. The dam will consist of a solid wall of concrete from hillside to hillside, the measurement being 700 feet long, 175 feet high, 175 feet thick at the base and twenty feet thick at the top. The vast reservoir which will be formed by the construction of this dam will have the enormous capacity of 31,000,000 gallons, and at a future time will be connected with the San Francisco watershed by a tunnel five miles long.

If, as is intimated, there is or has been any tampering with the returns on the "submission" question from the republican primary election a close investigation ought to be made and if such tampering has been done the guilty parties ought to be hunted down and punished. The vote on this question was for the purpose of securing an expression of the real sentiment of a majority of the party and any attempt to thwart the giving of this expression should be treated as such a criminal act deserves.—Lincoln Journal.

On Friday last, a New York judge made the day memorable by fining Daniel J. Hardy, an actor, \$10 for kissing May Reynolds against her will. Mr. Hardy might have got off with a lighter fine or have been dismissed with the costs had he not very thoughtlessly declared that he kissed her on the spur of the moment under extreme provocation, and that he "repented" of his felonious assault immediately that it had been committed. The judge looked at May and decided that a fellow that would repent of having kissed her owed an X to the commonwealth.

In accepting the nomination for Governor of Georgia Governor Gordon said: "One of the greatest, if not the mightiest, factor in the calculation of chances is the solid South." Governor Gordon understands the situation and at home does not mince matters. The Democrats ought to publish his speech as a campaign document, because it gives the true inwardness of the situation as no Democrat North has been able to place it before the people.

Rev. J. H. LOZIER, the "fighting chaplain," is a prohibitionist clear through and through, but does not believe in the third party nonsense a little bit. He is now in this state on a short lecture tour, after which he will go east to stump for Harrison and Morton. The chaplain is an earnest and eloquent talker, a whole-souled, Christian gentleman, a hard and enthusiastic worker, and his efforts in behalf of the republican party will be of great value.

It is not improbable that if there were no tax on whiskey the traffic would be larger than it is, but even with the tax it goes on growing. Government statistics show that the receipts from the internal revenue are steadily increasing, and that the increase for the last fiscal year was mostly from the items of spirits and fermented liquors.—Omaha Bee.

The practices of railroad wrecking, stock-watering, pools and trusts are contrary to the common law, but they should be placed under the ban of the criminal statutes. After this country has developed the degree of stamina necessary to send a few great millionaires to prison for conspiring to make food dear, or to plunder the small investors of the country, these practices will be brought to a very sudden stop.

The latest record of John L. Sullivan was made, Saturday evening. He got drunk, went driving, smashed the buggy and ended his disgraceful proceedings by being arrested. Usually when a man is drunk he acts out his real self. The drunk, brutal bully is a thoroughly disgraced character. His glory, such as it was, has departed.

A WOMAN in Belfast, Me., who went out in the storm, the other day, had her steel bustle struck by lightning, and said that it felt as though some one had poured hot water down her back. She has become a convert to the anti-bustle crusade.

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