



\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

It is an off year.

RETURNS generally give Republicans very little comfort.

THE Tammany tiger was triumphant in Greater New York.

FUSION is triumphantly successful in Nebraska. John J. Sullivan will be Judge Post's successor.

It was a cold day for Boss Gorman in Maryland, but Bosses Crocker and Platt did very well, I thank you.

THE Republicans and Populists break about even in Red Willow county, numerically, but the Populists have the big end of it.

It looks as if Miss Frances E. Willard might have a life tenure on the presidency of the Women's Christian Temperance Union if she only signified an inclination to accept it if it were tendered to her by the members of that organization.

SECRETARY GAGE of the Treasury recommends that the banking system be so enlarged that national banks may be established with a capital of as low as \$25,000, and that 2 1/2 per cent bonds shall serve as security for circulation which shall equal the full amount of capital, and that the tax on circulation be removed.

THE disposition made of his ample means by the late George M. Pullman will have a marked tendency to endear his memory among the people. The cutting off with an allowance of \$3,000 a year of his two incapable sons; the large bequests to the town of Pullman and numerous ones to individuals and charitable institutions, indicate a large heartedness as well as a sound judgment.

THE tragic death of Henry George on the eve of the Greater New York city election, in which he was a leading candidate for mayor, removes a master mind and God's noblest work—an honest man. Despite what some have regarded as simple vagaries, the noted disciple of the Single Tax theory, the great commoner and author was a mighty power in affairs and a popular idol. Cerebral apoplexy did its fatal work without warning, after the completion of a day and night of marvelous campaigning in which he addressed with power four large audiences. An active man, he died in the harness.

ANOTHER step in the controversy over the limitations on the power of government authorities to regulate the charges of corporations doing a quasi-public business has been taken in Des Moines, where the electric lighting company has appealed to the courts to protect it from regulation of its tariff by ordinance enacted by the city council. The principle involved is practically the same as that of the maximum freight rate cases and others in which the point has been raised that all such regulation is the appropriation of private property without compensation. In each there are of course differences arising from different statutory provisions, so that the decision one way or the other in one case would not necessarily determine all the others. As a great many municipal charters in this country empower the council to regulate the charges of water, gas, and electric lighting companies, the outcome of the contest in Des Moines has more than mere local importance.

CEDAR BLUFFS.

Mr. Pryor is some better.

I. J. Peck and wife have gone east on a visit.

Many from here heard William J. Bryan at McCook.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Bell were Sunday visitors at Cooper's.

Charles Poh of McCook is working for Wm. H. Cooper of Cedar Bluffs.

NORTH DIVIDE.

The busiest person on the Divide is A. F. Reeves.

The Steltzer boys are all at the Bixler ranch, this week.

Forty-seven prairie chickens roost in the writer's cornfield every day and night and no shooting-irons handy.

Geo. Moehler is going to have a new well and a new house at the same time. A new woman is likewise probable.

But little corn has been gathered so far as the average farmer is more than busy with fall wheat operations.

The recent storm was too much for our dear old Irish chicken and the old gray mare. So much less for the assessor.

Roy King will make a neat sum out of his potato crop, this year. Roy isn't driving a fast mule to a new buggy for nothing.

Frank Sherman will occupy the Rider place the coming year. He is putting in considerable fall wheat and otherwise preparing to move before long.

It's not every one even in this year of plenty that can boast of a new red "wagon," a fat turkey for Thanksgiving and some one to cook it.

It was quite a time we had skirmishing about to find fagots enough to last during the late cold snap. Wasn't prepared is the way to tell it.

Strange we should hear nothing about the little chap that came to live with Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Piper. But Morley has been wearing a brown high hat ever since.

Three bonnets, a fascinator, five band boxes, a riding habit and two glove hooks, one side comb, a sailor hat and nine hair-pins, and a lot of ribbons are at this place to be disposed of.

Clara Hanlein writes of their safe arrival at Tacoma, Washington. Clara will be missed from the neighborhood in which she has lived nearly all her life, and especially at the old home over which she has faithfully presided during the time gone by.

Seems strange, but of late the place has been well-nigh over-run with cats of most any kind and color, and to hear their medley most any evening is soothing and quite restful after a day's work or a trip west of Box Elder.

VALTON.

Mr. Hawkins has returned from his western ranch to work for Everist and Rogers.

Seeding progresses rapidly since the rain, and all are hopeful for a good harvest in '98.

We notice not a few farmers are in the cornfield during the daylight part of the 24 hours.

We notice some threshing delayed by the continued rain, but which will soon be reached with this pleasant weather.

Election is a thing of the past, with some humorous features in this precinct which might not be of special interest to the reading public.

School commenced on Monday morning under the management of Mrs. Pauline Burtless, who was at the helm in '92 in this district. We predict a profitable term.

THE result in Red Willow county might have been worse; but there is room for great improvement. Shall we have it, brethren, or must it grow worse first?

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SORE THROAT.

In a letter to Dr. Hartman, dated December 27th, 1896, George A. Blanchard of Washington, Ga., writes: "My throat had been in the habit of getting sore every year for the last twenty years, and it any medical skill did me any good it was so little I did not know it. Two years ago my wife was down sick two months, tried two doctors, but the case was a stubborn one of female trouble. I found in Pe-ru-na not only a good, safe remedy for sore throat, but one for weakness and nervous prostration. I quit the doctors and purchased a bottle of Pe-ru-na, and in three days after my wife got up and she has been going ever since, and I have not been bothered with that bad sore throat. It used to last at least fifteen or twenty days. Since we have used your medicine my wife has not lost a single day, and she has gained over fifty pounds." In a later letter, July 22d, 1897, Mr. Blanchard writes: "All of the sickness we have in the family is when we cannot get Pe-ru-na. We people in the south think Pe-ru-na is a God-sent blessing. I recommended Pe-ru-na to friends of mine that had asthma and one bottle cured them. Whenever Pe-ru-na is used it speaks loudly for itself."

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COLEMAN.

M. H. Cole hauled off wheat, last week.

Quite a number worked the road on Monday.

Wesley Rozell draws his wheat to market in a brand new wagon.

J. W. and Russell Corner were plowing for A. Prentice, Monday.

Will Prentice saw 12 coyotes in one gang. Of course he did not have his gun.

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Thraikill of Iowa visited friends here, last week.

Mr. Cumle and Mr. Matthews of Illinois were looking over this town., Thursday.

Now that the election is over look out for a great calm—not sufficient wind for a week to turn a windmill, or gas enough to run the "littlest" engine.

H. B. Wales has no patent or trade-mark on his seeder. He sits in the hind end of the wagon and sows with both hands while the boy drives across the field. If there was a patent on it Milt Cole might be arrested any time for infringement.

THE Fusion plurality over Post will be between 15,000 and 20,000. There was a deplorable lack of interest in the election on the part of Republicans over the state.

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PROSPECT PARK.

The election is now a thing of the past.

Farmers in this neighborhood are very busy putting in fall grain.

Rev. J. E. Tirrill will preach at the Prospect Park school house, next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. H. Wade and wife and Mrs. M. L. Woods were Danbury visitors, Saturday and Sunday, guests of E. E. Hayes and family.

W. A. Holbrook was treated to a regular old-fashioned surprise party, Wednesday, in honor of his 68th birthday. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R.M. Wade, James Boatman, W. N. Cratty, Eugene Dunham, Chas. Boatman, J. H. Wade, J. M. Hammond, W. S. Hartman, J. E. Tirrill, William Darlington, Andrew Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Woods, Mr. Clifford Dunham, Misses Mattie Shears, Eva Pickrell, Blanche Allensworth.

RED WILLOW.

There is a surprise party on tapis; guess whose it is to be?

There was a tiny party of Miss Mina Quigley's most intimate friends at her home, last Friday evening. A wing of a charivari party made their appearance on the scene, assuming that Mr. Quigley's people had great hearts, and after the invited guests had retired to their homes they had a little party of their own.

Last Friday evening, Mr. Overstake and Miss Nellie Myers were united in wedlock by Rev. Vivian. The wedding was a quiet one at the home of the bride's brother. Mrs. Overstake has long been a resident of this precinct, and while she carries the good wishes of most of the community there are supposed to be more than the usual number of broken-hearted young men, who feel very sulky over the wedding. We presume it was some of the envious ones who led the noisy charivari party that supped with the wedding party. There are going to be more weddings; guess whose.

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