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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

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Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Third District,
JOHN R. HAYS.

Coming Events.

Nebraska state fair, Lincoln, Sept. 4 to 7.

Democratic national convention, Kansas City, July 4.

National Farmers' congress, Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 21 to 31.

Democratic Congressional convention, Third district, Norfolk, June 26.

Tenth Biennial reunion of the society of Crocker's Iowa brigade, at Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 26 and 27.

Holiness camp meeting, Lincoln park, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 22 to July 2. Rev. W. H. Prescott, cor. sec'y., Lincoln.

Northeast Nebraska District G. A. R. reunion, Pierce, Nebr., July 10 to 13 inclusive.

Central Nebraska League Assembly, Fullerton, August 11-20. Among expected speakers are Hon. Theo. Roosevelt, Bishop McCabe and Prof. Miller.

UNCLE SAM orders the Ninth regiment from the Philippines to China.

MRS. GLADSTONE, widow of the great English statesman, died on Thursday last.

FRANCE and the United States are expected to preserve equilibrium between the powers in China.

ELK CREEK, Nebr., had a close call from a tornado at 4 o'clock Tuesday evening of last week. Near by, trees were uprooted, houses unroofed, etc., but no lives lost and no person injured.

OF the total number of vessels that entered the several ports of the island of Porto Rico during the first three months of 1900, 114, with a tonnage of 139,020, sailed under the American flag.

FOUR thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capitol of French Cochin China. Russia has massed 40,000 with seven batteries with orders to proceed towards Pekin.

THE middle-of-the-road populist state convention will be held at Grand Island July 22. Wharton Barker, Ignatius Donnelly, D. Clem Deaver and other big guns in the mid-road pop organization will be there to tell of the joys of keeping in the middle of the road, says the Central City Nonpareil.

IF it were not for the good times; if it were not for the Chicago platform; if it were not for their past record; if it were not that McKinley has been such a promise-keeper; if it were not that the American people know a good thing when they have it, and if it were not for a few more if's, it would be safe to bet money on democratic success this fall. —Bucks Co. (Pa.) Gazette.

THE nomination of Charles H. Dietrich as the republican candidate for governor of Nebraska seems to give general satisfaction. Mr. Dietrich is a man of ability, a man who is self-made, is not a politician, nor does he belong to the old ring. Mr. Dietrich is the kind of a man the people want for the next governor, a man who is entitled to the support of the party and with a united effort on the part of every republican, he will be the next governor.—Leigh World.

SEC'Y OF STATE PORTER spent Sunday in the city visiting acquaintances, arriving Saturday. It is reported to The Nonpareil by a well informed fusion leader of the county that Mr. Porter was also doing a little missionary work in the way of fixing up delegations for the populist state and congressional conventions. In the state convention Mr. Porter's principal interest is said to be in having the delegation support DeWeese as his successor for secretary of state, while his interest in the congressional convention is in his own behalf. Undoubtedly the principal contest in the coming populist county convention will be over sending Porter or anti-Porter delegations to the conventions. The anti-Porter populists are the most numerous, but whether they will succeed in crystalizing their opposition remains to be seen.—Central City Nonpareil.

For a Summer Outing.

The Rocky Mountain regions, reached via the UNION PACIFIC, provide lavishly for the health of the invalid, and the pleasure of the tourist. Amid these rugged steeps, are to be found some of the most charming and restful spots on earth. Fairy lakes, nestled amid sunny peaks, and climate that cheers and exhilarates. The

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The only piece of national legislation for which the Democratic party has been responsible, since the election of Abraham Lincoln, is the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, a measure despised by its authors, hated by its sponsors, and which wrought ruin to thousands of those who tried to be its friends.—Bucks County (Penna.) Gazette.

HENRY RAGATZ.

Mr. Ragatz was born in Wisconsin, Sauk county, October 14, 1854. Was raised on a farm, receiving a common school education. His parents were poor. He came to Columbus in March, 1879, and bought a little grocery store on the same spot where he has ever since been on Eleventh street. He was for four years a member of the city council—1883-'4-'5 and '86. In 1891 he was elected mayor of the city.

He always takes a lively interest in political matters, and has never yet missed but one primary meeting of his party, believing that herein is the source of political power in our government.

He anticipates the endorsement of President McKinley's administration without a dissenting voice, and a nomination to the same high office with practical unanimity.

Since his election as delegate, he had received a number of letters endeavoring to ascertain from him his views in regard to vice-president.

The hotel Stratford, Philadelphia, is to be Nebraska's headquarters, for mail and telegraph.

Additional Local.

Hunters, Take Notice!

The public are strictly forbidden to hunt upon the whole of section 8, in which is located the Irrigation Pond. Any persons trespassing will be prosecuted to the full limit of the law.

15-nov-y W. T. ERNST.
NICK ADAMY.

—Envelopes with your return card printed on them, for 50 cents a single hundred; for larger quantities, and different grades, call at THE JOURNAL office for prices.

—There was a child born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson yesterday morning. The child being born was not strange but the fact that its liver and intestines are outside of its abdomen in a thin membrane, is rather strange. It may be the only case on record of the same occurrence. The child is still alive and apparently as healthy as any child. Dr. Muirhead, the attending physician, is talking about having them placed in the proper cavity by a surgical operation. —Winside Tribune.

—Miss Ethel Galley and Mrs. C. E. Pollock entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Galley in honor of Miss Biltgen, Miss Wynn and Miss Winterbotham when a large crowd of ladies spent a few hours in pleasant amusement. A flower-guessing contest resulted in Mrs. Robinson winning first prize, a gold bowl ladel. The color scene of the decorations were in pink and white. The invitations and each course of the elegant refreshments were also in pink and white.

—Miss Rosy Hudson, daughter of a merchant, and Miss Merle Bressler, daughter of a farmer, living north of Bellwood, were drowned in the Platte river Thursday afternoon while bathing. The dead body of Miss Hudson was washed about half a mile down the river and was found on a sand bar among willows, on which some of her clothing caught. A searching party kept at work all night, but Miss Bressler's body has not yet been found. Both were about 14 years of age. Later—Miss Bressler's body was found Friday morning. Funeral, Saturday afternoon at 3 at the Methodist church.

—Mrs. Parry of New York assisted by Miss Galley and Miss Becher of this city gave a parlor recital Tuesday evening at the home of A. Anderson, the proceeds to be used for the public library fund. Mrs. Parry has an exceptionally clear voice with a distinct pronunciation of every word. The house was well filled with an interested audience who speak highly of Mrs. Parry's artistic singing. Her selections were well chosen for her voice, and the program shows a diversity that few are equal to handle. Among the songs were an Irish lullaby, a German lullaby, Cuban love song, Swiss Echo song. Miss Galley and Miss Becher assisted with instrumental selections.

—Gerhard Loseke was in the city Wednesday, and with a large force of men and teams was engaged in loading up and taking to his farm, lumber for his new barn, which is to be 44x56, and 20 feet high, with plank floor throughout, and upon a foundation of stone. Chas. Wurdemann is to do the building. The old horse barn which this one is intended to supersede, has been in use since 1877.. The new one is estimated to cost something over $1,000. He will rig it for unloading hay by the latest improved way. Each wagon to be loaded is provided with two slings made of strong canvas the length of the hay-rack and furnished with cross-pieces of wood, on which the hay is loaded. When the floor of the barn is reached these loaded slings are lifted one at a time by horse power, carried to the part of the mow where wanted and are dumped, leaving the hay-rack clear and no trailings. He says it is far better than any horse fork he has seen in use.

—Bring your orders for job-work to this office. Satisfaction guaranteed, and work promptly done, as agreed upon.

Personal Mention.

B. P. Duffy was in Lincoln last week

Dr. Voss made a trip to Lincoln Tuesday.

Peter Duffy went to Monroe last Wednesday.

C. R. Compton of Des Moines was in this city Friday.

J. G. Reeder was in Fullerton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Draper of Boheet is visiting friends in this city.

Rudy Miller now of Fullerton spent Sunday in the city.

J. C. Fillman left Wednesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Will Anderson visited a few days in Fullerton last week.

Miss Emma Wake returned Monday to Seward, thence on to Omaha.

Walter Long of Schuyler visited his brother, Ed. Long, over Sunday.

Miss Zella Martin of Lincoln is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eva Martin.

Allen McKinnie, of St. Louis spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kingston of Lincoln is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. A. McAllister.

Mrs. E. H. Chambers went to Denver Thursday to make a two weeks' visit.

Mr. Adams of Omaha visited over Sunday with the family of G. G. Becher.

George W. Clark of Humphrey, returned from Cheyenne, Wyoming, last week.

Misses Martha and Frances Turner spent last week with relatives in Cedar Rapids.

Henry Lubker was at Omaha and Council Bluffs last week, returning Wednesday.

Miss Olga Hagel went to Plattsmouth Wednesday last, to attend the wedding of a cousin.

Samuel Wise of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to relatives.

Prof. Weaver left Friday for his home in Morrison Illinois, where he will spend his vacation.

Miss Jennie Weaver went to Harvard Friday where she will visit the family of Rev. Rogers.

Miss Anna Fox of David City returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Wade.

Mrs. O. L. Baker, daughter Ethel and son Charles, go to Omaha today on a visit to relatives.

Miss Clara Brown of Cedar Rapids passed through the city Thursday, on her way to South Omaha.

Mrs. F. W. Herrick accompanied her husband to Lincoln last week to attend the undertakers' convention.

E. von Bergen and his mother with Rev. Neumarker and wife, visited the Genoa Indian school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hale and Miss Maud McClaron of Humphrey, were down Monday to accompany Miss Frankie Hale home.

J. H. Wagner of Leigh, and family stopped Thursday in the city going on their way to Central City for a visit.

Irma and Lucy Farley and Bessie Balson of Cedar Rapids returned home Monday after a visit with Elsie Yost.

Mrs. Mary Early and her son John, started Thursday for Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to be gone several months.

Miss Lora Becher expects to accompany Rev. and Mrs. Weed on their trip east, starting in a few days from here.

Will Elsworth of Fremont visited his sister, Mrs. Walters, last week on his way to Fremont to attend the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pollock left Monday morning for a three months' visit with Mr. Pollock's relatives, who live in Illinois.

Frank Cooney of the state of Washington, arrived in the city Saturday, leaving Monday morning for his home in Nance county.

Mrs. O. D. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Mentzer, went to Lincoln this morning to attend the state Sunday School convention.

Mrs. Dr. Lamb (formerly Mrs. George W. Clother) of Brownsville, Minn., arrived in the city Friday last on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fillman went to Lincoln today to attend the State Sunday School convention and from there she will go to Utica to visit her sister.

Mrs. F. A. Coleman, who has been here about seven weeks visiting friends, started for Mason, Michigan, Tuesday, expecting to sojourn a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. L. W. Weaver and Miss Jennie Weaver of Columbus, are the guests of R. Heitzman and wife. Mrs. Weaver is a niece of Mrs. Heitzman.—Butler County Press.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and son Paul of Lincoln spent Sunday and Monday with the Turner family. Mr. Phillips is clerk of the district court for Lancaster county.

Miss Maud Kramer, who has been visiting her cousins here for some time, returned to her home at St. Paul, Neb., this Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Vera and Florence and by Harold.

Real Estate Transfers.

Becher, Jaggi & Co., real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk for the week ending June 17, 1900.

Pioneer Town Site Co to Wm Wank, part out lot A, Creston, wd	$ 240 00
P C Inselmann to John Roeche, nw4 sw4 21-19-1e wd	1000 00
U P Ry Co to John Roeche, sw4 se4 21-19-1e, wd	200 00
John Roeche to P C Inselmann, nw4 ne4 21-19-1e, wd	1000 00
J C Byrnes, sheriff, to Elizabeth Reed; n3 and s3 e 80 ft lot 8, blk 57, Columbus, wd	1195 00
N S Hyatt to Marian E Lee, n2 sw4 and nw3 28-18-3w, wd	7200 00
Mary R Hyatt to Marian E Lee, ne4 27-18-3w, wd	4000 00
Noah S Hyatt to Marian E Lee, se4 22-18-3w, wd	4000 00
Hudson I Murdock to Della M Stevens, lot 4, blk 29, Columbus, wd	250 00
Pioneer Town Site Co to Adolph Johnson, part out lot B 1st add and out lots to Lincoln, wd	100 00
Same to same, part out lot B same, wd	185 00
Same to Hilda Johnson, part out lot B of same, wd	100 00
Same to Adolph Johnson, part out lot B of same, wd	100 00
Same to Hilda Johnson, part out lot B of same, wd	200 00
C B & Q R R Co to Hilda Johnson, nw4 5-20-3w, wd	357 20
C C Horton et al to Ida A Greek, lot 4, sec 19-17-3w, wd	300 00
Karl Frederick to R S Hillard, lot 6, blk 8, Oconee, wd	25 00
M C Calto to H I Murdock, lot 6, blk 199, Columbus, wd	100 00
H W Abts to H I Murdock, lot 5, blk 199, Columbus, wd	100 00
J E North to John Malak, lots 7, 8, blk 215, Columbus, wd	50 00
G C Barnam to Gertrude Bergold, lot 1, blk 16, Highland Park add to Columbus, wd	85 00
H E Johnson to Swan J Gilson, e2 nw4 and sw4 nw4 5-19-4w, wd	2400 00
Mary Zaramba to Victonja Koseba, 3 ¼ acres in sw4 ne4 1-16-2w, wd	30 00
Mary Nickerson to Sib Mahood, ½ sw4 28-19-3w, wd	2000 00
Sophia Mehnke to Minna Dietz, lot 3, blk 101, Columbus, wd	1 60
Twenty-five transfers, total	$25,288 20

Thanks.

To the many friends who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Lena, we hereby express our heartfelt thanks.

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June 21, July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 18, and August 2. Make a mental memorandum of these dates.

On any of them you can buy tickets to Hot Springs, Custer (Sylvan Lake), Deadwood, Spearfish and Sheridan, Wyo., at rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip.

Tickets will be good to return until October 31—the longest return limit ever made for tickets sold at so low a rate.

Unless you have been there you have no idea of the attractions of the Black Hills resorts. At Hot Springs, for instance, you can bathe, ride, drive, bicycle and play golf all day and every day. The pure air and the wonderful healing waters will rejuvenate and strengthen you as nothing else can do.

Sylvan Lake, besides being the prettiest spot in the Black Hills, is one of the most popular. Go there if you would escape midsummer's heat. The railroad ride to Spearfish is one of the experiences of a lifetime. Thousands make the trip every year. Spearfish Canon, through which the railroad runs, is worthy of comparison with the finest scenery in Colorado.

Information about trains, through cars, etc., can be had at all B. & M. R. R. ticket offices.

J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt.,
20june3t Omaha, Neb.

Thirteen Cash Prizes—$115.00 for Nebraska Letters.

Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Nebraska, Passenger Department, Omaha, Neb., May 10, 1900.—General Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington Route offers $115.00 in prizes for letters about Nebraska, its resources, possibilities and opportunities. The letters will be used to encourage immigration to this state. This contest is open to all. The letters should contain between 200 and 1,000 words, and must reach Mr. Francis at Omaha, by July 1, 1900.

A circular giving all the conditions of the contest will be mailed on application. 16my4t

Burlington Route—The Democratic National Convention.

Only a few weeks to the big convention at Kansas City. Time you decided about your route. Time you found out, for yourself, how quickly and comfortably you can reach Kansas City if you take the Burlington.

The rate will be one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be on sale July 2, 3 and 4.

See the local ticket agent of the B. & M. R. R. R. J. FRANCIS,
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AN INDIAN DETECTIVE

A SIOUX SCOUT WHO WAS A GENIUS IN GROUND READING.

This Human Sleuth Exercised Extraordinary Skill In Trailing a Fugitive—He Had Instinct and a Pair of Eyes That Were Uncanny.

Arkichita, a typical Indian, was chief scout at Fort Sisseton, Dakota, in 1862. Although he knew English well, he held the old Indian hatred of its use, and would never speak it except under extraordinary circumstances. He stood about five feet nine inches in height, was slender, but wiry, and was about 34 years of age. Ordinarily he was slow and sedate in his actions—very dignified; but when the necessity arose, he could be as quick as a flash, and had, like every Indian on the northwestern plains, a pair of eyes that could equal any fieldglass.

His services—for he had been employed as a scout for some years—had been very valuable to the government, and, in recognition of this fact, the officer in command had secured authority from the war department to promote him to the rank of sergeant; consequently he went around in a neat uniform with chevrons and stripes, very much impressed with his own importance, which he considered second only to that of the commanding officer; and he took care that every one else also should respect his rank and dignity.

As his native name is the Sioux for "soldier," it is easily seen why he was so named; but he had still another name, which the Indians had given him before his entering military circles, and that, translated into English, was the "grasswalker," or "trailer," from his absolutely marvelous ability to find the trail of anything that left even the slightest trace on the ground as it passed over it.

A desperate soldier named Brice broke jail one night and was pursued the following morning. The trail led to the west for a trifle over a mile; then it turned north for a quarter of a mile and we followed until we came to a tree at the edge of a slough to the northwest of the fort, called the "garden bar slough." Here Arkichita pointed under the tree and said Brice had lain down there to rest.

The trail here led into the slough.

A Dakota "slough" is a shallow lake, the water of which is from six inches to three feet deep, with a soft, muddy bottom, but not generally miry. The center of the slough is usually free from grasses or weeds, but along the edges, from 20 to 60 yards out, long tule grass grows.

This particular slough was a mile long and varied from an eighth to a quarter of a mile in width, and there was a foot of water covering as much soft mud. During the night the wind had rolled the water up considerably. It seemed hardly possible to track anything through it, except where the tule had been broken down. Where that was the case, even I could follow the trail; on reaching open water, however, the case was different.

The eastern end of the slough reached to a point near the fort not more than 150 yards from a brickyard, on which was a kiln that had been built during the summer. The kiln was now ready for firing.

Once I thought Arkichita was baffled, after all; he had come to a dead standstill near the tule. Then an inspiration struck me; perhaps by a circle I could find the trail. Happy thought! I put it into immediate execution and found one. Rather elated at my success, I called, "Come quick; heap trail!" He came over, took one look; just the suggestion of a smile played on his face as he said, "Cow."

I did no more trailing, but understood what was bothering him. The post herd also had waded through here since Brice's escape, and it took all the scout's endless patience and wonderful eyesight to keep the trail where the cattle had passed through it. The grass stem was of no use here.

We had passed over half the slough in this circuitous route, when suddenly Arkichita started, straight as the crow flies, for the edge of the slough near the brickkiln. Was he following the trail?

On he went until he came to the shore nearest the kiln; here he stopped, evidently bothered again. There was a scarcely discernible footprint in the mud and water right at the edge of the slough, apparently the last step the deserter had taken before reaching hard ground. This footprint showed the toes, so the deserter was now barefooted. Another thing about this print was its direction; it stood at right angles to the line previously followed. Either the man had taken a sideward spring for the land from his right foot, or he had turned around and started back over his own trail.

Arkichita went down on his knees and inspected the grass, blade by blade. I kept a respectful distance at one side, astonished at the turn the affair had taken. Now, inch by inch, on his knees, he wrenched the secret from the apparently unwilling surface of the earth. Eighty yards from the kiln, he looked up and glanced at it. The same idea evidently instantly occurred to both of us. The trail was leading to the kiln! Then he rose, and, bending over, slowly advanced to the edge of the brickyard.

After reaching the yard, Arkichita walked slowly around the outer edge of it, examining the ground with the utmost care, until he came to the point from which he started, when he said, "Trail come in—no go out; man in there," pointing to the kiln.

And circumstances proved him to be right, though it was 36 hours before the fugitive was located in the kiln and captured.—Lieutenant W. C. Bennett, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

Some Special Rates via Union Pacific.

Des Moines, Ia., June 19-22, Music Teachers' national convention, one fare round trip.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 12-15, convention Baptist Young People's Union, one fare plus $2 round trip.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17-19, convention Republican League of the U. S., one fare plus $2 round trip.

Grand Island, Neb., June 26-27, Populist State convention, one fare round trip.

Kansas City, July 4, democratic convention, $7.60 round trip.

Charleston, S. C., July 7-13, National Educational Association, $36.30 round trip.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17-19, National Republican League, $13.85 round trip.

Williams Bay (Lake Geneva) Wisc., June 15 Sept. 5, Y. M. C. A. Fare and one-third round trip.

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It Carries the Current.

"If I were you, I wouldn't lean against that post. You might get hurt."

The speaker was a policeman, and the person to whom his words were addressed was a young fellow who stood under an iron awning with one hand resting on an iron post which helped to support the awning. The young man jerked his hand away quickly.

"What's the matter with the post?" he asked. "It looks all right."

"Yes, it does," responded the policeman, "and it may be all right. But it's iron, and its surface is wet from the rain that is falling. There are a whole lot of telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity. One of them may be mixed up with an electric light wire somewhere and may also be rubbing up against some part of this awning. Understand? If it should be, the combination would be one that, with the water that is running down the post as a conductor, would be apt to put you out of existence. I've seen one man killed in just that way, and I really don't want to see another. That's all. Goodby."

Then the policeman walked off down the street, leaving the young fellow staring first at the post and then at the wires overhead. But as long as the saunterer remained under the awning he kept his hands away from the wet iron.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Wanting a Job.

When the late W. E. Gladstone was chancellor of the exchequer, one day he was in the shipping department of the government office getting some information and figures for the coming budget. While thus engaged a Sunderland shipowner called to see Mr. Lindsey, the then member for Sunderland.

While waiting for Mr. Lindsey to come in the shipowner got his eye on Mr. Gladstone and was watching him closely. After doing so a little while he thus addressed him:

"Thou seemst a good writer and clever at figures. I'll give thee £100 a year, and that's an offer thou'lt not get every day!"

Mr. Gladstone thanked him and said he would see Mr. Lindsey.

Just then Mr. Lindsey entered. Then Mr. Gladstone told Mr. Lindsey of the offer his friend had made him.

Mr. Lindsey said it was a very good offer, but he did not know if Mr. Gladstone could be spared. Anyway he had better introduce them. Turning to his friend, the shipowner, he said: "Allow me to introduce you to W. E. Gladstone, chancellor of the exchequer—Mr. So-and-so, Sunderland." The amazement of the shipowner cannot be described. The Grand Old Man laughed immoderately.—London Answers.

Willing to Compromise.

About the middle of the civil war a freshly appointed colonel, with a newly enlisted regiment, joined the Union forces in the far south. One bright October morning word was received that a small detachment of General Wheeler's cavalrymen was on the other side of the hill, and a force started out in pursuit. The next day the Confederates were reported miles distant in the opposite direction. The third day the new colonel and a veteran brigadier started out for a pleasure ride. A mile from camp they rode into the fugitive Confederates, who had been circling the camp for a week. It was a narrow escape, but they got away unharmed.

After it was over the general said to the colonel, "Well, what do you think of war now?"

"Is Wheeler in this neighborhood much of the time?" replied the colonel evasively.

"All the time. He is here, there and everywhere. What do you think of the prospect?"

"Well," answered the colonel reflectively, "I wonder whether there isn't some way this infernal thing can be compromised?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

The Yankee Joker Abroad.

A story on the fraudulent conferring of degrees is told in the London Post, which, while it may not be strictly accurate, is not without interest. It seems that a chimney sweep took proceedings against an Edinburgh man for debt, and in the course of his evidence the sweep mentioned that his name was "Jamie Gregory, LL. D." The following colloquy ensued between the witness and the sheriff:

"What, doctor of laws or letters? And where on earth did you get that distinction?"

"It was a fellow fra' an American university, an I sweepit his chimney three times. 'I canna pay ye cash, Jamie Gregory,' he says, 'but I'll make ye an LL. D., and we'll ca' it quits.' An he did."

Another Mystery.

"The study of the occult sciences interests me very much," remarked the new boarder. "I love to explore the dark depths of the mysterious, to delve into the regions of the unknown, to fathom the unfathomable, as it were, and to"—

"May I help you to some of the hash, professor?" interrupted the landlady.

And the good woman never knew why the other boarders smiled audibly.—Chicago News.

The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sakes alive! Josiar, if John hain't gone an done it! An he warn't no hand fer the gals, nuther!

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samanthy?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Letters.—Brooklyn Life.

All mechanical powers, the screw, lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, wheel and axle, were known to the ancients and used in everyday life.

So Far as Appearances Go.

"Billy, do you think woman ought to smoke?"

"Well, she wouldn't look much uglier than she does chewing gum."—Detroit Free Press.

To Chicago and the East.

Passengers going east for business, will naturally gravitate to Chicago as the great commercial center. Passengers re-visiting friends or relatives in the eastern states always desire to "take in" Chicago en route. All classes of passengers will find that the "Short Line" of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, via Omaha and Council Bluffs, affords excellent facilities to reach their destinations in a manner that will be sure to give the utmost satisfaction.

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Lot number six (6) in block number twelve (12), in Highland Park addition to the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, was sold at public tax sale, to Wm. T. Allen for non-payment of delinquent taxes levied and assessed against the same, for the year 1897, said purchaser since paying the subsequent taxes for the years 1898 and 1899, on said lot.

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