

"Cadets must quit hazing or quit the West Point military academy."

STATE SENATOR CLARK of Page county, Iowa, has made public a way to beat the twins combine. At a farmers' institute he displayed a piece of twine and a piece of rope, resembling a good quality of hemp. These, he explained, were made from velvet wood, or abutilon, which grows rank on almost every farm and has been considered useless. The discovery that the wood could be thus utilized was made by D. D. Weir, a farmer, living near Clarinda. Mr. Weir discovered the strength of the fibre of the wood about two months ago. He picked up a few strands from the ground after they had lain there rotting since last summer and found them very strong. They were separated into threads as fine as the best hemp. He endeavored to secure a patent, but found that a discovery of that nature could not be patented. A machine for making it could be patented, but the use of the wood for making twine and rope must be left free to everybody. The above, a special to the Chicago Times-Herald of Thursday, from Creston, Iowa, will soon be known to every farmer in Nebraska who buys twine, to the amount of \$5 to \$50 worth a season. Stand up for the west, and make good use of the woods.

A TELEGRAM to the daily press from Los Angeles, Cal., of Feb. 5, says: A whale narrowly escaped capture on the beach at Santa Monica today. A school of porpoises was seen coming toward shore, and moving much more excitedly than usual. As the porpoises approached, it was seen that they were pursuing a whale, at which they leaped on all sides. As it got into shallow water, where the breakers were, the whale appeared to lose, to some extent, its power of locomotion, and its nose swung around so as to graze the iron piling at the end of the bath house life line. From there the monster made its way toward the end of the pleasure pier, and a number of men with firearms ran to the end of the pier and opened fire at the great animal's head as it appeared above the water. The bullets took effect. The monster was roused to quick action, and seemed to be driven frantic with pain. Turning on its side once or twice it started toward Port Los Angeles, leaving a trail of blood. Two men started after it with a boat. They succeeded in keeping the trail for nearly a mile, but the monster turned out to sea and sank, after which they saw no further trace of it.

How does this sound to the people who four years ago said that the United States would lose its entire claim against the Union Pacific Railroad company? The item is among telegraphic news from Washington, D. C., Friday: "The Union Pacific Railroad company has given notice to United States Treasurer Roberts that it is prepared to anticipate the payment of one of its notes for \$2,940,935 given in settlement of the government's claim against the company at the time of the reorganization of the road. The note, which bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent, would have matured in February, 1902, and by its payment now the company saves the interest and secures the release of an amount of Central Pacific bonds deposited as security. There remain unpaid four notes, all for the same amount, which mature every six months from 1902."

JUDGE SAMUEL MARWELL died at his residence in Fremont, Monday morning of heart failure, in less than an hour from the time he was taken sick. He was born at Lodi, a suburb of Syracuse, N. Y., May 20, 1826; removed to Michigan in 1844; taught school and farmed; in 1853 was elected township clerk; the following year school inspector; in 1855 removed to Nebraska and pre-empted 160 acres of government land which he improved; was admitted to the bar in 1859; elected a delegate to the first republican territorial convention; elected a representative from Cass county to the territorial legislature; assisted to frame the constitution of 1860. In 1871 he removed to Fremont, and in 1872 was elected district judge, judge of the supreme court, and congressman. He leaves his widow, four sons and four daughters.

The old saying that "a fellow feeling makes men wondrous kind" may be illustrated in the following paragraph. Certainly it shows that the so-called fusion forces are not fusing for all purposes; have not sworn-off allegiance to their former, several political parties. How long will they continue to reap for equal division of the offices and the incidental benefits? The brutal democratic majority on the board of supervisors in Platte county asserted themselves last week when they divided the county patronage among the democratic papers to the exclusion of the only populist paper in the county. Plainly fusion is dead in counties where democrats have a brutal majority exclusive of populist assistance.—Stanton Pickett.

The ship subsidy bill is said by the democrats to be an eastern bill. They want it possible to carry the west along, but the west helped to adopt a party platform favoring it and is not sure of the proposition. It resolves itself into a question whether it is worth \$9,000,000 a year to keep \$100,000,000 a year at home and distribute it among American wool owners, mechanics and farmers. We are of the opinion the Nebraska farmer would be willing to endure his share of the burden for the corresponding benefits, at least until ship building comes to be an American industry again. They believe it is worth while to restore the merchant marine.—Fremont Tribune.

QUEEN VICTORIA had eighty-three children and great-grandchildren, of whom seventy-one are living and twelve are dead. She has been not only a great queen, but a great mother of kings, queens and emperors. No other royal family of modern times has ever held within the circle of its membership so many crowns and scepters. The descendants of Victoria and Albert have assumed to them the thrones of the two great em-

pires of Great Britain and Germany, and it is more than probable that within twenty years the crowns of the three great empires of Britain, Germany and Russia will all be worn at the same time by her grandchildren.—New York World.

As to U. S. Senators. Under this heading we purpose giving from week to week, such information and speculation as may be of current interest.—E. D. JOURNAL.

The deadlocks in the Nebraska, Delaware and Oregon legislatures are furnishing strong arguments in favor of the adoption of some other method of selecting senators.

The anti-Thompson men express a determination to hold out against his nomination. If they are determined strongly enough, it would seem that they can prevent his election.

Capital City Letter. LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 11, 1903.—(Special Correspondence.)—During the past week several new caucus calls were in circulation, but none of them made remarkable headway. A conference committee was appointed by the speaker to agree on terms, but inasmuch as the anti-Thompson element was denied representation on the committee, the utility of the plan was evident from the start. Finally, on Saturday, a paper man first was put in circulation, with little hope of success.

In the meantime the radical anti-Thompson men, who are now known to have increased in number to nineteen, exclusive of the Roosevelt men, have remained firm on the proposition that they will enter no caucus in which Thompson is considered. They declare that they are ready to accept any two true republicans, and their stand seems to have received quite general approval inasmuch as over one hundred republican papers of the state are declaring that the Thompson candidacy is dangerous to the republican party.

The house had a little flurry of excitement a few days ago when a fusion representative announced that he had been induced, by a couple of professional lobbyists to introduce some suspicious bills. This led to the exclusion of the professionals from the floor, and the appointment of a committee on investigation.

While this lobby business led to some needed discussion, the suspicion is prevalent that the whole thing was a "grandstand" play, calculated to distract attention and prevent the introduction of some meritorious bills regulating certain corporations. The two professionals are known to be in the employ of the corporations interested, and their reputations are such that this flurry would scarcely injure them, while the member of the house who took part was possibly coached by the corporations. If this is true, the result will be different from what the "grandstand" players intended.

There has been a considerable change in the public mind regarding the procedure in the senatorial fight. Two or three weeks ago the demand was for an immediate settlement of the contest. Now the demand from over the state is for a settlement that will be good for the future of republicanism, without regard to the overwiping personal ambition of any one man. This is a good healthy sentiment which has set many of the legislative members to thinking.

Humphrey. [From the Leader.] F. B. Eimers of Columbus was in town Wednesday.

Miss Coleman, who is teaching at the public school here, is reported very ill.

Miss Anna Gietzen of Columbus attended the dance here Monday evening.

Miss Ella Sharpack, editor of the Creston Statesman, broke her arm yesterday.

Henry Gietzen returned from Columbus last Sunday evening after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Henry and Wm. Foltz were down to Columbus Sunday to visit their sister Mrs. Doll who is very ill at the hospital.

M. C. Bloedorn and Harry Bones left last Tuesday for Oklahoma, where they will view the country and probably look up a location.

Fred Smith, who lived about 7 miles west of town, went to Okaraha, Oklahoma, last Tuesday, where he intends to live in the future.

Alvin Brodfoer of Columbus, who has been working with M. C. Bloedorn the past year returned to his home last Saturday evening.

Creston. [From the Statesman.] Mrs. Dean is expected home from Columbus tomorrow where she has been in the hospital for the past two weeks undergoing an operation for cancer on her face.

It is reported that Mr. Frank Anderson was robbed in Oklahoma of one thousand dollars while going from the depot to a bank to deposit the money. He did not discover his loss till he got to the bank. Further particulars we do not learn.

Rev. Warner informs us that his son Willis has been appointed assistant geologist by the faculty of the University, and expects the request will confirm the appointment when they meet on the 15th. His standing at the last examination was 96—the highest of any in a class of over 100.

Woman's Club. The Art Department meets Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, with Mrs. Snow. Response to roll call—Early Painters of America. Life of Millet Illustrated—Art Gage.

Bocher, Hookenberger & Chambers, real estate agents, report the following real estate transfers filed in the office of the county clerk since our last report: Patrick Murray to L. Byrnes, lot 5 blk 44 Columbus, wd., \$ 350 00 State of Nebraska to Henry Czerwonka, s w 1/4 and lots 5 and 6 16-16-2w, 781 00 State of Nebraska to Gertrude Steinbeck, n e 1/4 16-18-4w, wd, 490 00 Mary Howick to John Melcher, n e 1/4 10-19-3w, wd, 4900 00 O H Sheldon to W M Mason, s e 1/4 sec 2 and n e 1/4 11-17-1w, wd, 7800 00 E A Gerrard to W D Benson, lot 1 blk 126 Columbus, wd., 500 00 Pioneer Town Site Co to Hans Christensen, lots 6 and 7 blk 8 Lindsay, wd., 75 00 Geo F Alexander to F E Hoppeck, lots 2 and 8 blk "A" Monroe, wd., 1200 00 C T J Miner to Sam Mahood, lot 3 blk 30, Stevens' add to Columbus, qd., 350 00 Harm Schulte to Edm Roberts, n e 1/4 and s e 1/4 17-18-1w, wd, 2400 00 State of Nebraska to Fred Loeffler, n e 1/4 16-20-3w, wd, 640 00 E A Gerrard to John Subieck, pt n w 1/4 24-19-2w, wd., 150 00 John Jacobi to E W Albert, n e 1/4 20-20-1e, wd., 6020 00 C J Carrig to Daniel Linahan, s e 1/4 and s w 1/4 17, n w 1/4 20-18-1w, wd., 5000 00 Geo Jacobi to Helen A Schaff, n e 1/4 11-20-1e, wd., 5100 00 Fred W Ancho to John A Ancho, s w 1/4 9-17-2w, wd., 1425 00 L Gerrard to B S Thurston, pt n e 1/4 6-17-2w, wd., 300 00 Wm Bucher to Ed Zybach, lot 2 and s w 1/4 and s w 1/4 2-17-2w, wd., 6123 00 Total.....\$43434 00

Central City. [From the Nonpareil.] C. D. Chapman came to Merrick county about thirty years ago and has demonstrated the profits in farming here. He came here with only a couple of thousand dollars, and today possesses land and property valued at close to \$20,000. He expects to retire from hard work and spend the rest of his days at ease, located probably in Omaha.

A second survey has been completed by the Union Pacific surveyors for the proposed new railroad from Central City to Stromsburg, and the surveyors are firmly of the opinion that the road is to be built and that in a very short time. Another railroad rumor that is being handed around is to the effect that the building of the Central City-Stromsburg branch will call for a new depot at Central City and that if the new road is built the new depot will be forthcoming.

Weather Report. Review of the weather near Genoa for the month of January, 1903. Mean temperature of the month..... 22.2° Highest temperature..... 53° Lowest temperature..... 1° Clear days..... 17 Fair days..... 12 Rain days..... 12 Snow days..... 0

Prevaling winds S. to N. W. by East. Parhelia on 16th and 18th. Lunar corona on the 28th. On 22d, distant lightning in the east at 9 p. m.

MORE EMPLOYMENT. FACTS ASCERTAINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR. Wages in 1900 Are Higher Than Ever Before, and Opportunities For Earning Them Have Been Enormously Increased.

If there is any one thing which more than another wrecks the peace of mind and shatters the placidity of the American free trader, that one thing is the improved condition of American labor growing out of the protection policy. Better wages, in the view of the American Free Trader, are the work of people of this country were reduced to abject poverty than that they should be in any degree indebted for their present prosperity to a protective tariff. A fellow of this ilk, Schoenhof by name, rushes into print in the New York World with a contribution intended to show that Commissioner Wright of the United States department of labor is guilty of a partisan perversion of figures in his recent bulletin showing that the rate of wages for 1900 is higher than in 1892, the years of greatest prosperity prior to the election of William McKinley, and very much higher than in 1894, 1895 and 1896, the period of industrial paralysis following the triumph of free trade in 1892.

Mr. Schoenhof, being an American free trader, is displeased at this showing of increased wages and puts himself to some trouble to demonstrate that Commissioner Wright is wrong. Stress is laid upon the fact that only a limited proportion of the statistics cover the entire ten year period, 1891-1900, and that the majority of the statements cover more than three-fourths of the period. The commissioner's 143 industries represented 28 industries and 192 occupations, a fairly representative number, one would think. It takes time to make a poll of the vast industrial field of the United States, and in the limited time at his disposal and in the absence of any power to compel answers to his requests for information it is not surprising that the commissioner was not able to cover the field more thoroughly. Nevertheless the showing was an impressive one. Starting with 100 as the average in 1892, the wage rate went up to 100.30 in 1892, after the McKinley tariff had been in operation a full year; went down to 99.32 in 1893, following the advent of a free trade administration, and reached the lowest point, 97.58, in 1894, after the McKinley tariff was re-enacted. Recovery of the wage rate was relatively slow after the Dingley tariff went into operation. The average rose to 98.96, dropped back to 98.74 in 1898 and then rose quickly to 101.70 in 1899 and 108.45 in 1900.

Excellent as this showing is on the side of protection and prosperity, it falls far short of telling the whole story. It takes no account of increased employment. In 1898 a poll of 2,222 establishments representing 23 industries showed an increase over 1895 (Wilson free trade tariff period) of 64,749 hands employed and \$3,118,512.69 in the amount of monthly wages paid, being an increase of 31.65 per cent in the number of hands employed, a gain

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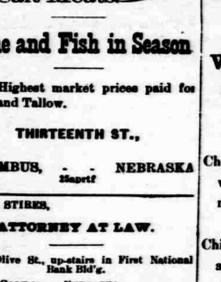
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THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, ss. In the county of Platte, ss. In the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Parry, deceased, late of said county. As a member of the county court for said county, holder of the county judge's office in Columbus, Neb., county, on the 5th day of January, 1903, present, T. D. Robinson, county judge. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of J. H. Parry, administrator, praying that authority be granted him as such administrator to mortgage the southeast corner of section thirty-one, township nineteen north, range two west of 24th P. M., for an amount sufficient to redeem said land from a mortgage now due and unpaid. Therefore, it is ordered that the 25th day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock, p. m., be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the petitioner do publish notice of said petition by publication in THE COLUMBIAN JOURNAL, for four consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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