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THAT OPINION.

Some time ago the board of supervisors asked the county attorney for an opinion on the legality of the actions of certain supervsiors in overdrawing their salaries. It was hardly necessary for them to trouble the county attorney with this matter inasmuch as the Journal had already volunteered the desired information. Perhaps they don't read the Journal, however.

At the next meeting of the board the county attorney submitted his opinion. Of course it had to be made part of the record and the record has to be published in the official papers of the county.

This is the way it appeared in the official papers of Platte county—papers that are paid 125 cents on the dollar for publishing a true record of the commissioners' proceedings: "The county attorney submitted his opinion on the point referred to him, and same was placed on file."

Yet these same papers took up several columns of county space to give the record of the famous trial wherein the board of supervisors tried themselves on a charge of boodling and found themselves spotless as new-fallen snow.

Following is the opinion of County Attorney Latham as it was really given, over his signature, and suppressed by the gang:

Mr. Latham quotes an extract from Chapter 28, Section 22, annotated statutes of 1903, as follows:

"County commissioners shall each be allowed for the time they shall be necessarily employed in the duties of that office the sum of $3.00 per day and 5 cents per mile, to be paid out of the general county fund. Provided, however, that the total or maximum amount of compensation, including mileage and per diem, to be paid to or drawn by any county commissioner or a member of the board of supervisors in this state shall not exceed the following amount per annum: In counties having over 10,000 inhabitants and less than 20,000 inhabitants, $300."

The opinion of the county attorney as submitted to the board is as follows:

"It would seem by the laws of Nebraska that the maximum compensation allowed to supervisors is $300 in counties of this class, payable out of the general fund; that the duties imposed on him, among other things, are looking after roads, bridges and culverts, and it has been made a part of their official duties as supervisors. Hence, the supervisors would not be entitled to draw additional compensation rendered in this capacity. Any additional services rendered by said supervisors which would exceed the sum of $300 would not be a charge against the general or district fund.

L. R. Latham, county attorney."

QUIET ON THE LOUP.

The city campaign is over and all hands are good-natured again. No sore spots are being exhibited, and if there are any they are probably being petted in silence for future use.

We believe that all this turmoil of fighting and booze peddling and disturbance of our municipal serenity will convince the people of Columbus that there is nothing in it and the sensible way to do next year and all succeeding years will be to have a non-political citizens' mass meeting to nominate a city ticket. This is the view taken by the Journal before the campaign and we believe it was held by almost all citizens of Columbus.

The republicans have the mayor and the democrats have the council. We should rather have had a republican council, but we are satisfied that the democratic members who have been elected are men of honor and will work to the interest of the city. Let us therefore have another period of sweet, balmy peace.

THE ELECTION LAW.

Governor Mickey has signed the biennial election bill, which is of very questionable constitutionality. This is, however, only a link in the chain of legislative, executive and judicial anarchy for which Nebraska has become noted within the past two decades. Over in Iowa they do things slightly different. They first submitted the constitutional amendment to make elections biennial to the people and after it had been ratified the legislature simply passed a law to carry it into effect.

The clinching argument in favor of the biennial election law, by which the terms of judicial and county officers have been extended one year, was made by Lawyer Lysle Abbott, an attorney, who admitted before the senate investigating committee that he had been hired by the term extension combine for $300 to use his talents and tongue to convert the legislature and the governor to the scheme to whipsaw the constitution and rob the people of local self government and Mr. Abbott earned his retainer, in the lower as well as the upper stories of the state house.—Omaha Bee.

Where was O. C. Shannon?

We confidently look for some expression from the Argus next week.

Did the new representative of the republicans in the Third vote the sentiments of his constituents, or didn't he?

To tell the truth, didn't Judge Hensley and Steve Ryan get more real credit out of the affair than the other democratic candidates?

It was very unjust in the council to allow only 50 per cent of the legal rate for the city printing. The prevailing rate in this county is 125 per cent.

Colonel Cody is reported as saying that he will get that divorce, by gad, if it takes all the money he is worth. Thirty or forty years ago this same Cody doubtless swore to himself many times that he'd get that girl if it cost him every cent he had on earth.

We are happy, all on "Easy street." Mayor Boettcher won out. The republican party has scored a big victory in the election of R. S. Dickinson and the democratic party, firmly intrenched in the "solid south" won a brilliant victory in the election of treasurer and councilmen.

The heavy artillery of the democrats has been located. The new model "Booze" guns did effective work in the recent election. But if some good citizen should screw up courage to assault this stronghold with half a dozen long range "election fraud" rifles, the democratic heavy artillery would be put out of business before the next election.

The ladies are doubtless tired of the everlasting political editorial. We wish we knew something about the fine points of Easter bonnets. If we did, we promise we wouldn't write politics for a whole week. In fact we feel so penitent for our neglect of late of topics of interest to the ladies that we feel tempted to turn over the editorial pages of the Daily Journal to them for a whole week, if there should happen to be a ladies' organization in Columbus, courageous enough to undertake the task.

Governor Mickey's veto of the Zuelow Bridge Bill, which provides for bridging the large streams of Nebraska at state expense is a hard blow for Platte county and all other counties along the Loup and Platte rivers. These counties are taxed to keep up the bridges that are connecting links between the north and south parts of the state and as such benefit the whole state as much as they do individual counties. The governor's reasoning upon which he based his veto is faulty. The Senate had enough signatures to pass the bill over his veto but the requisite majority was lacking in the House.

Editor Ladd of the Albion News takes a position with reference to the work of the last legislature that we want to endorse. He says: 'Most of the best and most stalwart Republican papers of the state have criticised the actions of the legislature, but they will be none the less zealous in working for the Republican party in the future than they have been in the past. He serves his party best who strives to make it acceptable to the largest number of good citizens. What inducements have the opposition to hold out to the good citizen to change his party connections? They were in supreme control of the state a few years ago. Were they any less subservient to the railroad influences than the Republicans have been? Did they exhibit any more inclination to curb the power of the corporations than the Republicans. The trouble lies not in either of the parties, the rank and file in which are equally desirous of good and honest government, but in the methods of administration."

JOHN D. ON TRIAL.

Mr. Rockefeller is placed in the painful position of a man who wants people to think he is honest but knows people don't think so, and doesn't know how on earth he is going to convince them.

As a matter of fact, there is only one impassable barrier between Brother Rockefeller and the good esteem of his countrymen, and that is The History of Standard Oil, by Miss Tarbell. The specific assertions of Tom Lawson are not taken very seriously by the public, though his general account of the methods of the captains of finance is generally believed. Neither do popular reports or ordinary newspaper fireworks go for anything except to indicate the popular envy and dislike for the richest man in the world.

But Ida M. Tarbell is a credible historian who is secure in her reputation of fairness and regard for nothing but exact truth,. This reputation she has won by former historical works which had nothing to do with the sensational. And her history of the Standard is not sensational either as far as the work of the writer is concerned. It is something of a sensation right now, but merely because of the popular interest in the subject.

Miss Tarbell deals in cold, clammy facts, figures, dates and records, and the result puts Mr. Rockefeller where it will take more than protestations of innocence and piety to clear him.

THE PATRIOT'S LAMENT.

The democratic managers were exceeding wroth when they were informed of the shameless action of the republican members in doing what the democrats had done three days previously when they took advantage of the absence of Councilman Clark to vote the spoils to the spoilsmen. Mr. Clark had previously expressed himself to the effect that his vote would not be given to such action, but when he was called to Indiana by the death of his mother the patriots got busy and brought Councilman Dietrich to the council chamber in a carriage, taking him from a sick bed, and voted that competition was out of place when there was boodle in sight.

The jubilation over this brilliant piece of strategy was nipped in most untimely manner by the news that the republican councilmen had taken advantage of Mr. Dietrichs' absence last night to undo the whole proceeding and instruct the clerk to ask for bids, as has been done by every council for the past five years. By this plan the democratic paper will have the same chance as every other paper in the city.

For want of any other method of expressing their feelings over the outrage that had been committed against the great democratic weekly, the patriots informed Mayor Dickinson this morning that the work of the council last night was unlawful, unparliamentary, unconstitutional and unpardonable. However the mayor is fortified with the role, plainly expressed by all parliamentary authorities, that any deliberative body has power to rescind any action which it has power to take.

COLUMBINES.

Let us pray

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Now will the Argus be happy?

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You take snaps on me and I take snaps on you.

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We haven't heard that any church has declined a $100,000 gift from Russell Sage.

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We were just about to suggest that the city allow the Biene 25 per cent on the side. But it's all shot to pieces now.

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The Nebraska football team will play Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois next season. And still we can't get into the Big Nine.

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It is bad enough to be a fool and have the fact published by your contemporary; but when it comes to "apostle of purity" we feel that we have indeed been handed a bunch. Now if the Argus would just take its pen in hand and land on us, to complete the circle, we believe we should take our ball cut.

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It will be observed that our old friend the Telegram started out indignantly to deny that the patriots bought votes with booze, and ended by indignantly denying that either the preachers or the saloon keepers suported the democratic ticket—a thing which neither of them had been accused of doing.

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Harry N. Pillsbury, the champion chess player of America, is reported to be insane in a Philadelphia hospital. It is now time to rise and point out the evil effects of the great intellectual pastime. The real fact, however, seems to be that Pillsbury is knocked out physically and not mentally, being in a sort of nervous prostration. He is a young man of slight build who has smoked an average of about twenty cigars a day for the last fifteen years In order to explain his case it is not necessary to say that mental effort drives people insane. There is O. C. Shannon, for instance, in full possession of his great intellectual powers and one of the greatest masters of the game in the First ward.

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Our old friend the Biene remarks with every evidence of profound conviction that we are either a villainous prevaricator or a blasted idiot. Our first wife was alway of the opinion that we were both, and then some. However, after long and aggravated provocation, throughout which we have preserved a hurt and dignified silence befitting our birth and station, we now propose to say without reserve what we think of the editor of the Biene, to-wit: Brrrrxyyyzzz?"'.:::;'--(& schondochwieder"? ::.,;?Brrrrr!! It does look a bit unintelligible, to be sure, but this is to be explained by the fact that our typesetting machine was unequal to the task of reproducing our exceedingly strong and sulphurous language. However, we wish to say that if it had not been for the limitations of that perverse piece of inanimate machinery, the editor of the Biene would have been severely rebuked, if not ruined for life.

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It is strange how reliable are early indications. There is Harvey Newbranch who is to do the heavies on the World-Herald when Metcalfe retires, the first of next month.

We had the misfortune to be a contemporary of this Newbranch on the journey through a great institution of learning in this state, back in the 90's. He always was a lazy, graceless, irreverent pup, and it is our conviction that in no other country would he have lived to manhood's estate without being hanged. Distinctly do we remember how we ponied him through a final exam. in Latin one time when Prof. Barber gave us a chapter of Livy to read at sight. While we wouldn't care to admit it publicly, it is nevertheless true that as a classic scholar we can make most any of them go some, whereas Harvey doesn't know enough Latin to this day to wad a shot gun, though we would not say it to his face. This, however, is a disgression.

As we were saying, it beats all how the child is father of the man. Years passed on. Harvey grew up. Be it understood, however, that he didn't grow up through any act of violition or conscious effort on his part, because he was too lazy for that. Since he didn't die, and the authorities neglected to put him to death, he had to grow up. And what has he come to? Chief hot-air promulgator for the World-Herald! There are some signs that never fail. When next we meet this faithful old companion in crime and grasp his horny hand and say: "Lord bless and prosper you, Harvey," it will be just like the son of a gun to try and look as though he is thinking of that dollar we borrowed from him the last time we saw him.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic, 25 cents Chas. H. Dack druggist.

Many Years Ago.

(From files of Journal April 12, 1871)

A correspondent from Genoa tells of a terrible storm which raged there on the 7th. The dwelling house of Barney Jones was burned to the ground in less than twenty minutes after it took fire. Several other homes were destroyed by fire and wind. The snow storm of Monday was somewhat unexpected, after witnessing the very fine weather of the preceeding.

Clark Coonley has been informed by Hon. Hichcock that he has succeeded in having the Patent Office Department accept his model for the potato digger he patented last fall. This is Platte county's first patent.

The Omaha Republican gives the following as the result of the charter election in the city of Omaha. Seven republicans and five democrats. Last month the land department of the Union Pacific company sold 17,857 acres of land to ninety-one purchasers Yesterday $7,560 worth was sold. The immigrants who are coming to settle in Nebraska this spring are of the better class, many of them being from the states of Ohio, Pensylvania and New York.

The Union Pacific railroad company has just had the town of Clarksville surveyed into lots for the benefit of the public, and are selling them from $20 to $150. (This is the present town of Clarks.)

COMING

Mr. Sanford Dodge and his superb company of Dramatic Artists Sanford Dodge knows the good towns and the good towns know Sanford Dodge visits this town so often and that is why he always has big houses when he comes here. "One good turn deserves another." Coming Saturday April 15th.

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St. Edward.

[From the Advance.]

Mrs. Howard Vieths left yesterday for the hospital at Columbus. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henderson.

The Misses Fern Miller and Jessie Boyd of Columbus are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Palme this week. Miss Miller returning home Tuesday afternoon.

N. C. Peterson of Grand Island was in St. Edward the fore part of the week on business and has purchased the property now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Willard.

The village election Tuesday resulted in the election of J. H. Burwel and G. M. Thompson; a tie vote between G. M. Bell and K. C. Knudson. The vote on the saloon question showed that 99 votes were against license while only 71 were in favor of the question

While Dr. T. J. Jones was riding in a buggy with Mr. Moor of Boone Wednesday, the team became frightened at the train just this side of Boone. The team was rearing and plunging about, when the king bolt broke and the occupants were thrown violently to the ground. Dr. Jones was brought to St. Edward in an unconscious condition. While his injuries are very serious, it is not thought that they will prove fatal. Yet at this writing (Thursday, the attending physicians say it is too early to predict with any certainty as to what the results of the accident will be.

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Leigh

[From the World]

Geo. Boetel shipped a car load of stock to South Omaha Wednesday evening.

Wm. Alberts was on the South Omaha market with a car of cattle Tuesday.

Louis Staab, who has been working for the Omaha Electrical Supply Company in Omaha for the past year, has regisgned and accepted a position in the city electric lighting plant at Columbus at which place he is now working.

Miss Mary Seltz and brother, Julius Seltz of Douglas county, who are on a visit to America from Germany, spent several days in Leigh visiting Gerhard Asche, jr., and family, G. H. Hansen and the Busse's. They returned to Douglas county Tuesday.

C. H. Holden is fencing the five acre tract in the north part of town, which he recently purchased of the Western Trust & Security Company with chicken wire. It is his intention to make a chicken ranch of it. He will soon erect some good buildings for that purpose and start in the fancy chicken business The Village election was a very quiet affair Tuesday Little interest was taken as is shown by the very light vote, there being only fifty one cast. There was no issue and no opposition to the citizens ticket. Dr. J. H. Lowery, John Mertzger and Fred Rabeler, jr., elected village trustees for a term of two years.

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Genoa.

[From the Leader.]

Miss Larson of Monroe a sister of Mrs. Fred Watts has accepted a position with the Smith Sisters.

It is reported here that Mrs. G. Baar was married at Council Bluffs, Iowa today. The groom is reported to be a druggist, and a widower with three children.

Miss Stella Krause was tendered and has accepted a position as teacher in the Alfreds district nine miles north of Genoa in Platte county.

Nels Olsen went up to Gregory county South Dakota the first of the week to assist O. E. Green in the erection of some buildings on one of his farms.

The little child adopted from the Children's Home a few months ago by Mrs. T. H. Miller of the Looking Glass valley died from pneumonia the last of the week.

The result of the election Tuesday is certainly very gratifying to the law and order loving people of our city. The only question was "wet or dry," but that Wright, Lamb and Ressler would be elected by big majorities was a foregone conclusion.

The ladies all say—
And they must know—
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Creston.

Mashal Decker was kept busy last Friday night for a couple of hours hunting a for a keg of beer that was supposed to have been stolen from a wagon; after having searched all over town, it was finally found in the wagon. The question in Marshal Decker's mind is, was the keg of beer in there all the time or did some one take it and hide it and then put it back?

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark on Tuesday morning, election day.

Mrs. Riley is quite sick.

May Buhman is recovering rapidly from her seige of typhoid fever.

Carl Muth and Chas. Reese have just recovered from a sige of typhoid fever.

A eleven and half pound girl arrived at the home of Joseph Kopestky Sunday afternoon.

Election day passed very quietly, very few votes being cast.

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