

THE OMAHA BEE

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

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THE REASON WHY.

While the Bee is in the business of defining certain planks in the republican platform...

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PERSONALITIES.

Hon. Judah P. Benjamin's law practice in London brings him \$40,000 a year.

President Grant will give a State dinner to Postmaster General Jewell on the 14th inst.

Whiteland Reid, of the New York Tribune, is reported as dangerously ill of congestion of the brain.

George C. Gorham, secretary of the United States Senate, and Mrs. Gorham were in Salt Lake City last week.

General John C. Breckinridge still continues in very poor health, and his physicians are very anxious about his condition.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher will deliver the address before the fair of Grafton county at Plymouth, N. H. on the 23d inst.

Anna Dickinson is going to Europe soon. She had better hurry up with her statement about silk dress of Susan Anthony's.

Mr. J. A. Froude has started on his tour of the world. He sailed on the 23d ult. from Dartmouth, England, on board the Walmer Castle, bound for the Cape of Good Hope.

Senator Morton's health has not improved by his Hot Springs visit. He is now at his residence in Indianapolis quite poorly.

Ed. House, of Evans, is one of the most versatile men in the country. He is station agent for the railroad company, express agent, telegraph operator, Justice of the Peace, Town Clerk, local editor of the Evans Journal and runs a livery and a grocery business.

Thurlow Weed may be seen every morning walking from his house on West Twelfth street, near Fifth avenue, New York, with his pockets full of fruit, which he deals out with a generous hand to crowds of little urchins who besiege his residence.

The "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga," who bravely won the battle-field has been the theme of many a song and story, is now known as Lieutenant John A. Clem, of the 24th Maine.

Mr. Murat Halstead writes as follows in one of his letters to the Iceland celebration: "Mr. Bayard Taylor was introduced as the Skald of America. He quite surprised the people by addressing them in Danish briefly but fluently, expressing sentiments of respect and congratulation. When he had concluded, the King who was standing in the thick of the crowd, led the cheering, giving the Skald the full and regular three times three. At the Geysers a few days afterward the King told Mr. Taylor he was exceedingly surprised to hear him speak in Danish, and complimented him upon his command of the language."

General Garibaldi has only three persons with him on the Island of Capri: First, M. Basso, a secretary, a countryman, about 20; and, lastly, an old female cook. His dwelling, as is known, is of the most simple kind. Theatricals, however, are occupied by himself, contains only a fireplace, a bed, a few chairs, a sideboard, and in a corner a heap of books. There is also a plaster bust of Colonel Nullo, who died in Poland, and a large portrait in oil of the American General Flores. This is the richest chamber of the house.

The island produces plenty of almonds, figs, and grapes, but only a few orange and lemon trees, transplanted thither by Garibaldi, and cultivated by himself. Goats abound, and there are a considerable number of wild cats.

Of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, it is said that she is ruddy-faced, with a profusion of gray hair, and somewhat stout in figure. One summer Mr. Beecher had gone to Peekskill in advance of his wife, who remained in Brooklyn to see that the house was left in proper condition for the vacation. A new coachman was hired in Peekskill who had never seen Mrs. Beecher, and on the day of her expected arrival he was sent to the station to fetch her home. After that alone, in answer to Mr. Beecher's enquiries, he said that Mrs. Beecher did not come on that train. "That's impossible," said the coachman, "she telegraphed this morning that she would take the 5 o'clock train. Did no one get out at the station? No one except an old Irish woman." "And fetch the Irish woman," said Mr. Beecher, "and fetch the Irish woman. She's my wife."

Over 40,000 pounds of slippery elm bark were in one week shipped from Bobocel, Wis., to New York.

According to the Galveston News the climate of Texas is particularly adapted to the cultivation of almonds.

A farmer near South Bend, Ind., has over 200 swarms of bees and sells nearly 2,000 pounds of honey per year.

The mushroom crop in Anglesey was so heavy this season that for three days the London and North-western Railway Company were obliged to run special trains for the conveyance of the crop to the English market.

The Alta California says: "Raising cork trees seems to be an approaching industry in California. At Auburn there are a number of trees three or four years old that have bark thick enough for any ordinary cork."

Official reports of the condition and prospects of the harvest in the Austrian empire is generally favorable. In Bohemia, Moravia, and Silesia the harvest of rye, wheat and barley is nearly over, and promises good crops. The quality of the wheat is especially good, but the barley has suffered from the long drought, which has also done damage to the oats. In Galicia and Bukovina the rye harvest is over and those of wheat and barley in progress. The result is, on the whole, satisfactory; an average crop of three kinds of corn is surely expected. In Central Austria the wheat is of excellent quality, and the maize looks well, but it is feared that in consequence of the very late sowings it will not ripen. In the western Tyrol the harvest of rye, wheat and barley has produced most favorable crops, and a very good crop of maize is expected. In Hungary there will probably be a good average crop of wheat and an ordinary average of rye, barley and oats. The quality of the wheat is usually good.

NEBRASKA RELIEF.

Proclamation by Governor Furnas. A General State Committee Appointed.

The following proclamation has been issued by His Excellency, R. W. Furnas, Governor of the State of Nebraska:

STATE OF NEBRASKA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, LINCOLN, Sept. 8, 1874.

As Governor of the State, no power is in me vested to provide for the relief of those among our citizens who have lost their crops this season. The money in the Treasury cannot be applied to their purpose, however urgent the need. But I have taken a deep interest in the matter, and have endeavored to learn of the necessities of the case, and of the means of relief.

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Frankly, we do not look for much revival in the business of making iron before next spring. What is there to produce it? If the railroads were heavily in the market we would take courage, but they are not, and we cannot believe that they are soon going to be. Clearly the iron men must wait, and in waiting the winter will come and go. It is no time to put in blast a furnace that is now idle; it is no time to pile up bar iron or railroad iron in the hope that there will be an iron hunger throughout the land before Christmas. There won't be. Go slow. It is some comfort to know that prices are at the bottom. If they could go lower, the bottom would fall out of everything. Next year will see better times than these, and 1875 still better, but 1874 may be depended upon to maintain the sad reputation with which it began its luckless career.

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Iron Trade Prospects. The following clipping from the Pittsburg Dispatch will prove of interest to business men and manufacturers:

The outlook of the iron trade is a matter of great importance not only in Pittsburg and Western Pennsylvania, but also in Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The Bulletin of the Iron and Steel Association, a competent authority in all matters pertaining to this business, discussed in an able article which appeared in its issue of yesterday the questions reviewed. The paper quoting its review of the market on July 30th, said that the stock of pig iron was then large, the improvement in price necessarily perceptible, their prices not being sufficient to compensate the producers, and that there would not be any general revival of business before September. The following comments are then made:

The opinions expressed a month ago we see no reason to modify to-day. There is no general improvement in the iron trade of this country. Here and there is an increased local demand, caused by the giving out of orders which cannot longer be withheld, but the general revival of business in the iron trade, which can only come from the giving out of large orders for railway supplies, and from the re-establishment of confidence and activity in all productive and commercial channels, has not yet taken place.

What this month of September and October has necessarily helped cannot prognosticate, but the indications are that they will not greatly add to the volume of business. The leading railroads are buying sparingly, and they are not likely to change this policy for one that is less conservative.

Our abundant harvest will not help the general iron business to any appreciable extent, for the absence of a large foreign demand will depress prices of foreign and compel the farmers to sell their produce directly dependent upon them to buy all kinds of manufactured goods with the utmost caution.

It is clearly a mistake to suppose that a good harvest necessarily helps business; it does not. There may be a surplus of agricultural products, as there has lately been a surplus of iron products, and we may what that means. Then, too, we have many thousands of unemployed workmen in every State in the Union, and so long as this is the case general business will suffer, and the trade must sympathize with other industries.

Still another unfavorable indication of the immediate future of the iron trade is the pletoric condition of the banks of the country. Money is not in the channels of productive industry, but in strong vaults, where it is earning nothing for the people. So long as money hides itself in the city banks, from which it ventures only when tempted by a well-secured loan, there can be no general stimulus to the iron business or to any other business.

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