

THE DAILY BEE

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Padlock may well pay to be delivered from his friends.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says that the first thing an Ohio baby shouts for is pop.

The Ponca boom having been exploded, Tibbles, the tramp, will now resume the pulpit as a means of basking in a credulous public.

Colonel Forey has commenced writing novels. He went to the last fiction entitled "Life of General Hancock," which now sells at 125 cents retail.

Senator Padlock is now on the anxious bench. He will retire to the morning's seat next week and devote his energies to making strong remarks on Nance's political ineptitude.

The railroad attorneys and editors are deluging Speaker Shedd with soft soap. The Speaker will shed such stuff, if he is sensible, as a duck's back does water.

Cheese wants that governorship. It is for the people to see that their representatives do not act as the tools of the most corrupt monopoly hirelings to the state.

Omaha demands economy in her finances and a low rate of taxation, but she also demands the health of her citizens, rich and poor, and an efficient administration.

The Herald says that the time is not far off when seats in the stock exchange, which are now worth \$30,000, won't sell for that many cents. The editor of the Herald must have been taking a few points from Gould.

Mrs. Alice Williams, of Michigan, has deliberately cut her tongue out with a razor. This is the only instance on record of a woman disarming herself of her only weapon of aggression and defense.

Mr. Logan has introduced two bills into the senate, one retiring General Grant with the rank of general, the other extending the operations of the franking system. Mr. Logan hangs to the traditions of the old regime.

After making three unsuccessful raids on the treasury of our city, after spending thousands of dollars in endeavoring to corrupt Omaha officials and defeat their opponents in the courts, the Holly sharks by G. E. Pritchett, their attorney, are now endeavoring to stop the progress of the Omaha water works by the delay of the law on the trumped up charge of patent infringement.

The Bee believes this is a simple scheme to levy blackmail on the company. For some time past the Holly crew have been endeavoring to make a sale of its water pipe to the Omaha company, but without success. It has only been since the failure of the negotiations that the Holly crew have discovered the fact that their patent rights were in serious danger of infringement. The same disreputable crowd who were at the back of the corrupt schemes of last spring are now pushing forward this latest swindle. It is hoped that the Water Works company will be neither bulldozed or frightened into any compromise with the swindlers.

Doctor Miller, in the Herald, this morning, opposes the increase of the mayor's salary to twelve hundred dollars, for the reason that it would multiply candidates for the position who are unfit to hold it. Why not cut down the salaries of all the officers as now paid, which are as follows, for the same reason: Mayor, \$300; treasurer, \$1,400; marshal, \$100; engineer, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; councilman, each, \$200. It may not be generally known that a few years ago, when the office of auditor was abolished, the duties of that office, in great part, devolved on the mayor, his salary being raised to two hundred dollars, and that since then his salary has been raised to three hundred dollars, without relieving him of the duties of acting auditor. The salary of the auditor, while the office existed, was \$1,000.

The name of ex-Senator Hitchcock is being pressed for the position of secretary of the Interior in President Garfield's cabinet. Hitchcock was a statesman of Garfield's. He is an old resident of Nebraska, and well acquainted with the west. He has been delegate to congress, United States marshal and United States senator. He is capable of the highest quality of mind and ability. He is a man of high character, and his name is strongly opposed by his old-time enemy, the Omaha Bee; but that does not hurt him. The leading newspapers, republican and democratic, endorse him.

The above extract which first appeared in the Omaha Republican, credited to the Chicago Tribune, has been copied by the rural railroad paper the Tribune. Of course it is unnecessary to say that the extract never appeared as the editorial opinion of the Bee. It was furnished by its Omaha correspondent who draws pay from Senator Hitchcock's machine and clipped in with the rest of the literary bureau in attempting to give him a "boom". The plan which the "bureau" has adopted of crediting their correspondence to the papers without mention of the fact that they in most instances, in no sense represented the opinion of the journals, is a question, is to say the least, decidedly cheeky. One might as well write an anti-monopoly letter to the Omaha Republican, and after its publication, credit its statements to the pay-roll editors of that sheet.

One word as to the Bee's opposition to Hitchcock's advancement in its relation to the endorsement of the "leading newspapers" of the state: The Bee circulates more copies than all the 10-called "leading journals" of the state combined. It can well afford to be content with the constituency which it addresses. It needs no literary bureau to puff that constituency. It is composed of the best, the most industrious, energetic and intelligent people of Nebraska and the west. There is hardly a postoffice in Nebraska, Western Iowa or Wyoming which it fails to reach, and its subscribers are counted by the hundreds in states east of the Mississippi. Years before other journals had the courage to deal with the transportation question the Bee held them down the "age of battle." If circulation, enterprise, consistency in advocating advanced principles, and the quality of its articles, are to be considered as making up a leading journal, the Bee cannot be classed as otherwise. If venality, connection with corrupt rings and lists which are principally filled out with advertising and exchanges, constitute journalistic leadership, the Bee lays no claim to the title.

The present legislature should pass some law regulating primary elections. The subject is now being agitated by the people of Colorado, and Nebraska has suffered far greater wrongs from corruption in the primaries than any other western state. It has been through their corrupt manipulations by railroad attorneys and corporation strikers that the parties have been forced to assent to the election of corrupt monopoly tools and to sanction retrograde and political harlots. Other states, notably Ohio, have found legislative restrictions on primary elections not only practicable but wholesome. At present concocted primary elections are an instrument of oppression. They serve the same purpose for scheming politicians as a packed caucus. Instead of voting they defeat the will of the people.

One of the very worst infamies of the present system of primaries, is the employment which they give to a class of professional hummers who make their living by trafficking in votes. The passage of a primary law would take away from these monopoly exponents their principal livelihood. It would ensure to the people the expression of their will in the nomination of candidates to represent them in the legislature and in congress. It would prevent the gross frauds which have been so often perpetrated on Nebraskans by monopoly hirelings and capers, ringsters and unprincipled jobbers.

The Holly company has brought suit against the Omaha Water Works company for infringement of their patents. The attorney's name is Pritchett. Seems to us the same individual was connected with several other Holly suits, which ended unfortunately for the company.

THE REAGAN BILL. Emphatic Endorsement of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

A Comparison of the Reagan and Henderson Bills.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was held yesterday, the special railroad committee submitted a long report regarding the question of railroad transportation and regulation of railroad abuses, in which it is stated that public opinion is rapidly advancing to an intelligent comprehension of the railroads bill, and that the measure has the approval of the press has supported with great unanimity, the principles advocated by the chamber.

It is the intention to compile and publish all the replies as soon as they are received.

PERSONALITIES. Charles Francis Adams hates a thaw.

When Jay Gould sees a railroad that suits him he buys it, picks it up and puts it away to come back again.

Spotted Tail, Jr., son of the great Sioux chief of this nation, recently died of a fever which was contracted at Grand Rapids, Michigan, where he committed a murder. She, however, was only two hundred and thirty-eight.

Sen. Garibaldi will die after day on a small train, in a simply furnished room, looking out on the sea. He was the round eye of his portraits, and holds a paper fan wherewith to drive away the flies—a strange and odd occupation of a one so devotedly a warrior. His eyes are bright, his complexion fresh and healthy, his hair white, his beard pepper and salt. He is sadly paralyzed, even his hands being stiff and contracted.

U. S. Land Office Closed. It is stated that the United States land office at Omaha is closed and that no more business can be done until another receiver is appointed.

SHOW CASES. O. J. WILDE. 1317 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.

CONSULTING PHYSICIAN. DR. A. S. PENNEY.

POLITICAL NOTES. Senator Dawes continues to have it all his own way for re-election from Massachusetts.

There is some talk of running Col. J. W. Forney as the democratic candidate for mayor of Philadelphia.

A Louisiana observer says that ex-Gov. Warren of that state will lead in the formation of a new party in the south. He is described as dignified, energetic, and magnetic.

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