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It would take a good many kegs of hardware to nail the campaign lines of the one hundred monopoly papers in the State.

Mr. Herbert Leavitt will be elected County Clerk by a good majority. The people know how to appreciate faithful services and official courtesy.

Nearly a billion dollars in wealth was represented at two New York operas on Monday evening, in a city where 50,000 persons are begging for employment.

The political dead beats and strikers in the old Fourth Judicial District are full of hope and promise of reward, but there are only a half a dozen deputies and gaugers in the collector's district and these are already filled by General Manderson's friends.

Republicans and Anti-monopolists will be given a chance at the coming election to rebuke the State Board of Equalization which reduced the railroad assessments this year in the face of the solemn pledges of the party and its candidates during the last campaign.

What the Republican party in Nebraska needs more than anything else is a good dose of the medicine of defeat. The sooner the railroads and ringsters learn that their meddling in party politics is dangerous to party success the sooner the gaps in the Republican ranks will be filled up.

Judge Chadwick has no opponent as candidate for County Judge. Mr. Switzer's withdrawal leaves a vacancy on the Democratic ticket which no one has yet ventured to fill.

A very interesting fight is in progress in Washington over the Surgeon Generalship of the Army, and the entire battery of social influences is now being trained upon the President to induce him to disregard seniority and appoint a Surgeon bearing the rank of lieutenant colonel to the vacant brigadier generalship.

William Doll is as mad as a March hare because THE BEE urges a change in assessors where they have failed to do their duty. It hasn't named him yet, but if he puts the shoe on it must fit him.

How many more deputy collectorships has Mr. Post at his disposal? Will Mr. Cady, of the Schuyler Star, be put on the payroll of Uncle Sam as soon as election is over for slinging mud at Rosewater and filling his paper with campaign lies for Mr. Post's political partner, Reese?

Mr. John H. Ames, an excellent lawyer of Lincoln, was nominated by the Democrats for Regent, and endorsed by the Rosewater people at Grand Island.

This campaign lie has been circulated about long enough. This man Ames has been posing in The Republican and other organs of jobbery and robbery as a high-toned Democratic endorser of M. B. Reese.

Mr. Ames has always been a Republican. He was not nominated for Regent by the Democrats. He was nominated by the Anti-Monopolists at Grand Island at the suggestion of Dave Butler, who thought that Lancaster county ought to have a man on the ticket, and that Ames would fill the bill.

The Government engineers have completed their estimates for the river and harbor bill and call for \$35,000,000 as the sum which will be necessary to carry out the contemplated improvements. It is one of the unfortunate results of the last log rolling river and harbor steal that the prejudice excited by that measure will certainly affect unfavorably the status of its successor in Congress.

But the river and harbor bill received a bad name because millions of dollars were needlessly voted to improve trout brooks and streams which never could be made available for navigation and which were placed in the bill simply to gratify local pride through the expenditure of the public moneys among the constituencies of Senators and delegates to Congress.

The impending Presidential campaign will also have its effect on the next river and harbor bill. There will be a determined effort made by the Democrats who control Congress to cut down the appropriations in every direction in order to make political capital for the canvass.

A determined effort should be made by the delegates from the Mississippi valley, without regard to party, to secure what is necessary to continue the improvements on the two great rivers of the country. The question of judicious river improvements is not and cannot be a partisan issue.

The Pacific railroads have again shown their power to mule Uncle Sam to the extent of about a million. The Comptroller of the currency has decided that the Government has no right to withhold from the companies the amount due for mail transportation on their subsidized branch lines, and that the amounts so withheld for the past two years must be returned.

The Chicago Herald thinks that one may talk about jimmies and levers and hydraulic jacks and dynamite as methods of attacking Uncle Sam's cash box, but when it comes to an easy and simple way of reaching the treasury without incurring the penalty of burglary the Pacific railway racket is the "slickest."

Major General Pope doesn't want to leave Fort Leavenworth for San Francisco, and is trying to have the order revoked. Now let General Sherman issue an order for another court martial. There ought to be no difference between a Colonel and Major General under the same circumstances and it is less than a year since an Assistant Adjutant General who had been moved from pillar to post over the country for years was hauled over the coals of a court martial for attempting to secure his own retention at the station of Newport Barracks, Ky.

Less interest than usual seems to be excited by the impending elections. There is a general belief that the Democratic rosters are in training for a lively crowing on the 7th of November, and the Republican press has a dispirited tone, which no doubt reflects the prevailing sentiment of Republican voters.

THE Government has at last, but none too soon, declared war on those pests of the treasury, the pension claim agents. A list of twenty or more is published as disabled, and more are to follow. If the whole tribe could be rooted out it would be a saving of thousands to the Treasury, and the means of protecting thousands of innocent people from fraud and imposition.

OTHER LANDS THAN OURS. There has been a renewal during the week of the tension between France and China and the latest cable advices are to the effect that all negotiations are exhausted and that war between the two countries seems inevitable.

are awaiting reinforcements before entering on further operations. Current continental comment inclines to the belief that war cannot be avoided and the overtures of the Marquis of Taeng to the English are believed to look toward securing British neutrality in case of the outbreak of hostilities. In fact the relations between France and Great Britain are tending to a renewal of the tension caused between the two countries by the Tannier incident.

The cable dispatches, getting the news as always by Vienna, told us nothing of the serious setback Austria has received in Serbia. The King, with the help of the Conservative party, has been making a dash into something like a political dependency of the Hapsburgs, and in case of a war with Russia for the Balkan Peninsula something more than the neutrality of Serbia was counted on.

The father of the late Duke of Portland used to say that he was the wealthiest living Englishman, for, though his revenue might not be so large as that of some others, no one had more available cash. Lord Derby is in a similar agreeable position. His income from land alone is £167,000 per annum, and he may be credited with at least as much more from his investments.

In England the echoes of the Leeds convention are still ringing in the ears of all parties. A strong majority of the Liberal party seems to be in accord with the Radical programme as there laid down, and the issues made up will probably now be transferred to the floor of Parliament.

Gen. Crook and the Chiricahuas. N. Y. Sun. Some of the people of Arizona are angry with Gen. Crook for his policy toward the captured Chiricahuas. The Governor of the Territory has given a partial expression to this feeling, in a communication recently received at the Department of the Interior.

The real basis of the local dissatisfaction with Gen. Crook is the honorable and humane course which this officer has pursued. When Secretary Teller's department, which is specially charged with the protection of the red men, urged the imprisonment of Indian women, and the trial and execution of warriors as criminals, Gen. Crook protested against this policy as perilous and treacherous.

Nor was this the first time that this officer had confronted public opinion in Arizona. When Gen. Crook took command of the department a little more than a year ago, he immediately made a thorough tour of examination among the Indians of the eastern and southern part of the Territory, and then issued, on the 5th of October, one of the most remarkable orders that ever came from a military officer.

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is chiefly interesting by reason of the assurance that a treaty of peace has formally been signed by the Peruvian General, Iglesias, and the representatives of the Chilean Government. The terms of the treaty, unless they have been modified since the draft of the instrument was published, are more severe to Peru than those she might have obtained at any time within a year after the fall of Lima, which practically ended the war so far as she was concerned.

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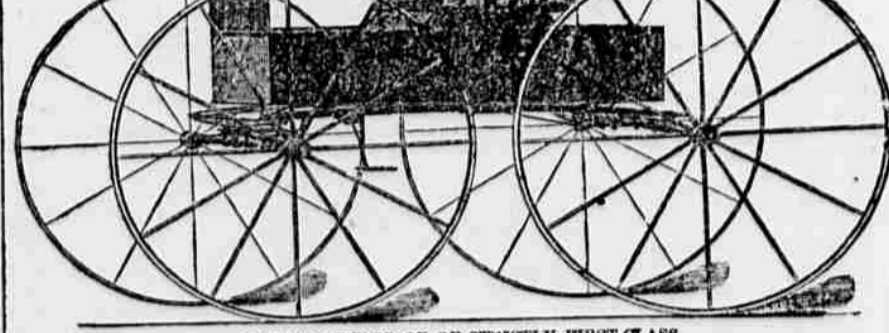
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