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Chicago & Northwestern: The Chicago & Northwestern, as was predicted by The Bee last fall, will probably have an extension to Denver from its Sioux City & Pacific line in Nebraska, and that at an early day.

Madison and Jay-Eve-See: Madison and Jay-Eve-See have been trotting against time long enough. The public would like to see the fast flyers trot against each other. We will then know which is the faster horse.

Grover Cleveland: Grover Cleveland has been elected an ornary member of the Bachelors' Protective union of Winochborough, South Carolina. The Winochborough union will probably protect him from any further attacks from Maria.

Ben Butler: Ben Butler will not write his letter of acceptance until after he has read Mr. Cleveland's. The delay of Mr. Cleveland is somewhat annoying as the public is very anxious to hear what Ben has to say. The points that he will make greatly depend on what Cleveland says.

The "conscience fund": The "conscience fund," which was originated by Treasurer Spinner, about twenty years ago, now amounts to about \$250,000. The contributions each year aggregate from \$4,000 to \$7,000. If all the thieves would return their plunder the conscience fund would be swelled into millions.

Massachusetts prohibitionists: The Massachusetts prohibitionists have made a six months engagement with the Hon. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska, to stump that state for a prohibition amendment. Applications for Finch have been made by eighty towns in that state. A prophet is appreciated away from his own country.

Lieutenant Greeley: Lieutenant Greeley shows commendable modesty and self-abnegation in declining promotion to a captaincy except in the regular order of seniority. Lieut. Greeley may however relent and accept promotion to a colonelcy should the President deem such a recognition proper for his meritorious conduct in search after the north pole.

Arson is punishable with death in Alabama, and the first instance of the death penalty being enforced for this crime occurred on last Friday. Three young men, who had burned down a dwelling house and endangered the lives of the inmates, were hanged at Scottsboro. The death penalty may seem rather an extreme punishment for arson, especially where no life is lost. Arson is one of the most cowardly of crimes, and hence death may not be too severe for those who commit it and put the lives of innocent persons in jeopardy.

The recent attack of "Dr." T. A. Bland, the philanthropist, upon the administration of Agent McGilluddy, at the Pine Ridge Indian agency, is now explained by the statement that Bland went to the reservation purposely to stir up mischief and to persuade the Indians to employ him as their "consul" at \$1,000 a year for each tribe. McGilluddy, upon discovering the real motive of his mission, drove him off the reservation. Bland's published statement denouncing McGilluddy and his administration, are pronounced by the Indian commissioner base fabrications.

It is difficult for an Irish-American to visit England at the present time without being arrested on suspicion, charged with being a dynamiter. The English have their agents in New York who cable all pointers to Scotland Yard. The other day the London police received information from New York that a Catholic priest was coming to England, disguised as an emissary of the Irish vigilance committee, whatever that might be. The priest was accurately described, and the police were on the lookout for him. Meantime a discovery was made of an alleged attempt to blow up the Nottingham postoffice. This, of course, made the police more anxious than ever to capture the Irish-American vigilante, and a cablegram was sent to New York for further information concerning him. The reply came back that it was all a mistake, and that the suspected emissary was Rev. Father Riordan, the Castle Garden chaplain, who had sailed for the old country for the purpose of checking Irish paper emigration to America. Rev. Father Riordan was probably not arrested when he landed, and the police were disappointed in not getting up another dynamite sensation. While it is true that there have been several outrages committed, we are led to believe that the majority of the dynamite scares have no more foundation than the Father Riordan incident.

WHAT THERE IS IN IT.

We copy quite extended comments on the constitutional amendment to be voted on in November. The comments are made by the Omaha Republican and Bee, and afford the reader an opportunity to look at the matter from both sides. But, actually, the voter desires to have the legislature regulate and control the railroads, he is opposed to the amendment. On the other hand, if the voter is in favor of having a commission created to regulate and control the railroads, he is in favor of the amendment. That is all there is in it.—Springfield Monitor.

This is not all there is in it. The question is do the taxpayers of Nebraska propose to vote for a railroad commission without knowing how many members it will be composed of or what salary they will draw. Do the people of Nebraska desire to clothe the legislature with power to create a horde of other state officials at unlimited salaries? Do they propose to remove the barrier which the present constitution affords against numberless state officials and limitless salaries. There is a great deal more in the proposed amendment than would appear on the surface. What does the following mysterious clause signify? "All other officers that may be provided for, by law, under the provisions of this section, shall be chosen in such manner and at such times, and shall hold their offices for such length of time as may be provided by law, and shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be provided by law." What does this mean? What other state officers are we to have besides the railroad commissioners? Are we to have a state engineer, a commissioner of immigration, a cattle commissioner, a state pound master, and scores of other officials to feed at the public crib?

The framers of our present constitution have very wisely enumerated the various officers in the executive department and prohibited the legislature from creating additional ones. The salary of each state officer is now fixed by the organic law, but the proposed amendment is so worded that the legislature may not only create any number of new offices but may also increase the salaries of the state officers already created. This would be an elegant scheme for hungry office seekers and tax eaters. There may be a time come when this state can afford to pay higher salaries to state officers than it is now paying. When that time comes we shall cheerfully favor an amendment to the constitution to raise these salaries. But we shall insist that the salary of each officer shall be limited by the organic law. Legislatures are altogether too liberal with the people's money and they are seldom able to resist appeals for increased appropriations under the most flimsy pretext. When the tax payers of Nebraska understand all the issues involved in the proposed amendment, we confidently believe they will vote it down by an overwhelming majority.

THE THIRD DISTRICT.

We have been carefully watching the Bee for an expressed preference in regard to a candidate for congress in this district. So far it has not mentioned any one but says a change is to be made. It must be an improvement on the present incumbent in point of character and ability or take the chance of defeat from a better man from the other party. It goes on to say that "the Third district has some able republicans whose record and character are unassailable and who rank with congressmen from the older states." We would be pleased to have The Bee give its choice.—Fremont Tribune.

The Bee does not propose to dictate to the republicans of the Third district as to whom they shall nominate for congress. We would not attempt to foist an individual choice upon that district even if we were unanimously requested to name the man. The Bee will not be so inconsistent as to undertake what it has heretofore condemned. The choice of the Third district should be the voluntary and untrammelled act of the republicans of that district, and not a mere dummy or cat-in-the-hat individual or corporation.

We have sought in a friendly spirit to admonish the republicans of the Third district against committing a grave blunder that would impair success in the coming campaign. If the support of The Bee is worth having its advice may be worth heeding. We propose to support the republic candidate in the Third district if he is an honest and capable man with a clean record. We do not propose to advocate the election of a jobber, corporation tool, or non entity, if a better man is presented by the opposition.

The war against the landing of "assisted emigrants," is being carried on very vigorously by the commissioners of emigration in New York. The commissioners ordered the return of a number of Roumanian emigrants who arrived on the steamer Furness on July 16th, and the matter was taken to the supreme court in behalf of the emigrants. It was held by the court that it had no power to interfere when the commissioners were acting as agents of the United States. The action of the commissioners having been sustained they are proceeding to carry out the provisions of the law. On last Tuesday the commissioners returned to the steamer Ragia 44 assisted Russian emigrants and passengers out of 785 steerage passengers. Nearly all of these were women with children, and men whose passage had been paid by relatives or friends in this country. Nearly all of them had no money and no responsible relatives or friends in this country. They had simply been shipped to this country to be got rid of. In all such cases the rejected emigrants have to be taken back to Europe by the vessel which brought them here. This provision, which is being strictly enforced, will com-

POLITICAL POPCORN.

Ben Butler is getting his letter tanned. Political straw shows which way the voters go. The democratic white elephant is covered with white spots. The clergyman who baptizes Blaine are to hold a convention at Bar Harbor in August. Campaign beverages in general have a tendency to inflame the temper and redden the nose. The first pistol of St. John contains the notion that he will carry Kansas.—[Troy Times.]

Lightning has been doing a vast deal of damage this year, but its biggest stroke may be expected in November. This is the second time Joseph McDonald has been elected to the service of a Daulet and St. John at the same time. The man and democrat who suggests that Cleveland take the stump and discuss public questions with Blaine is no friend to Cleveland or to the party of reform. The Hon. "T. M." O'Connell is going to England next month. We should have thought he would have remained and taken an engagement as a star liar during the campaign.

David Davis gets down on the Blaine side of the fence. Edmunds was his first choice, and Graham second—and apparently the ex-senator has not yet entertained the thought of voting for Fremont. We do not see how the working classes can consistently support Thomas A. Hendricks. To the best of our observation, Mr. Hendricks has been without any visible means of support for the past eight years. A fat man taking his first exercise is a graceful spectacle as compared with the one which Stephen Cleveland will present when he is required to wrangle with the tariff and foreign policy of the present administration. "I have buried my bridges behind me," exclaims Colonel T. Wentworth Higginson, the Royal Grand of the Boston Mugwumps. "What a man has done that before, and how often he has tried to cross back again at to skirrah was over."

Miss Tammany Hall to Chicago nomination—In mad as you. Don't you dare put your hands around me, don't you dare. Take it off my neck, take it off my neck. Did you say I should be may r and controller.—[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

Mr. Logan says: "The advantage of having a suit on in the house which will be as good in the morning as it was the night before should be appreciated by all." It is the same way with Irish fish which you are trying to give away. You are trying to give away the chance for fresh fish in a letter of acceptance.—[New Orleans Picayune.]

It is just found out that, in spite of his fine head in his photograph, Governor Cleveland is not one of the big, chunky and bantany Blaines, though he is called so. He is not good looking. For Ben Butler—well, we give it up; we cannot do the subject justice. But his opponent, Mr. Logan, is a different man. He is a famous demagogue of a century ago, the ugliest man in Europe; he had an inveterate squint, but he was irresistible with the women.

STATE JOINTINGS.

The farmers of Adams county are talking up a farm. Wynora has a Cleveland and Hendricks club. D. Ho Plattsmouth. Fremont has forked over the \$1,000 of the price of the G. A. R. reunion. Mr. Bordwell was killed by lightning near Nebraska City on the 31st ult. "The prettiest little church in western Nebraska" was dedicated by the Methodists at Sydney on the 27th ult.

C. W. Fenderson, a homesteader, was struck dead by lightning, thirty miles north of North Platte, on the 31st ult. The Lancaster county agricultural society will hold its fourteenth annual exhibition September 16, 17, 18 and 19. The Law and Order League has finally succeeded in stopping up the liquor traffic in N. H. The last of the year has gone. The people of Wood river valley consider it a settled fact that a branch of the B. & M. railway will be run up that valley from Kearney.

The Ponca Journal says of Dixon county townships that Ponca has a population of 1,547; Wakefield of 600; Martinsburg of 300, and Newcastle of 215. Beatrice started up her canning factory last week. It is getting into good shape and will no doubt find a good market for all the goods it can turn out. Jesse Cross and Louis Brelot two Winochboro Indians, were taken before the county judge at Nebraska City on the 31st ult. for stealing Omaha Indian ponies, and bound over on their own recognizance.

The supreme court of the state has decided the only real question in the case in favor of Alma. The case will be set for rest all further dispute in that body shenken up on it of the state. E. O. Ferrell, who was confined in the Penitentiary lockup on a charge of robbing the Franklin depot, has been released for a three-day night, and for his capture Mr. Deary offers a reward of \$10.

The last of us from Pawnee is to the effect that the train struck his wife, and slumped and laid down on the track, and to get a passing train furnished a job for the coroner. The act for the record track from Omaha to the west has been decided by John F. O'Connell, who is to be in charge of the road. He will be ready to begin at once, and will be ready to facilitate traffic between Omaha and Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Beattie Johnson died in West Platte on the 31st ult. She was 70 years of age. She was a native of Ireland, and was married to a man named Johnson, who was a well-to-do farmer. She was a devoted wife and mother, and was highly respected in her community. She was buried in the Catholic cemetery in West Platte on the 1st inst.

Thos. W. Battorf has commenced suit against the Sioux City and Pacific company for \$10,000 damages. Mr. Battorf lost two fingers of one hand while coupling cars at Missouri Valley, Ia., in December, 1882. The delay in opening the Oxford cut-off on the B. & M. is explained by the Oxford Engineer that Contractor Fitzgerald refused to turn the road over to the company, till the expiration of the time allowed as per contract, unless he was paid a handsome bonus.

A Lincoln brute of a man named Beeks, has repeatedly maltreated his wife and a few evenings ago, while under the influence of whisky, he subjected her to most painful torments. The brute struck his head against the wall, which he escaped by placing himself under the protection of a police.

Ben Moore, the well-known poet trader at Fort Robinson who increased his stores of wealth by butchering his neighbor's cattle and sheep, has been arrested on a charge of larceny. He was found with a large quantity of stolen goods, and was taken to the county jail. He is charged with the larceny of a horse, a cow, and a pig, and with the destruction of a barn.

A young man of 28, son of Gen. C. B. Denton, who recently established a ranch in Lincoln county, was killed by lightning on the 2d. His death was instantaneous, and he was found lying on the ground, with a bolt of lightning striking his head. He was a well-to-do man, and was highly respected in his community. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Lincoln on the 4th inst.

Mr. F. T. Emberg, an Ashland county farmer, was killed by lightning on the 2d. He was a well-to-do man, and was highly respected in his community. He was buried in the Catholic cemetery in Ashland on the 4th inst.

The Sheldon Chipper says: The recent and numerous rains throughout sections of the state have caused grain to be down to some extent, and the crops are being cut. It is a pity that the weather and wind have brought this low, in some places, it will, in fact, be a great loss to the farmers. It is a pity that the weather and wind have brought this low, in some places, it will, in fact, be a great loss to the farmers.

PARTY AND PROHIBITION.

Falling into conversation recently with a gentleman engaged in manufacturing, and incidentally in a commercial business, he expressed himself as compelled to act with the republican party because it favors fair protection, for, said he, if that were abrogated my business would be ruined—I could no longer carry it on. At the same time he said he could not approve of absolute prohibitory laws in regard to the manufacture and sale of liquors, and as the republican party in some of the states apparently favored such law, he was in a quandary as to what course to pursue in the pending national political contest. A little further conversation on the subject left no doubt on the mind of the writer that the person referred to would vote for the republican candidate for president. His position is, however, a suggestive one, and strongly indicates that the subject which was bothering him somewhat needs elucidation.

It is true that in some few states, as in Iowa, which is a state principally devoted to agriculture, and in which the republican party greatly predominates, state laws have been enacted prohibitory in their nature. But this action must be taken and understood in a local and not in a national sense. Such laws are liable to be enacted in any state where a considerable majority of the people of the state are in favor of them.

It is a state affair, a domestic concern, and of a national character. What a devout of a national character.

Both of these parties are national bodies, and the issue is as much a national one as the subject of prohibition. Neither of these parties leans toward prohibition, nor is it likely that it will very soon. The fact that the nucleus of a national prohibition party has been formed and has nominated its candidates for the presidential office, is pretty conclusive evidence on this point. This leaves the two parties in the position in which they ought to occupy on this question. With the question of prohibitory legislation they will have nothing to do.

The subjects of revenue, tariff, finance, the public lands, civil service reform, and foreign policy, with such others as are recognized as belonging to the general government, are quite sufficient to engage the attention of great national parties. The subject of prohibition belongs to the several states in their individual capacities, and there it will be likely to remain. It is therefore an erroneous idea for anyone to think of leaving the national party to which he belongs from any considerations pertaining to the subject of prohibition. If he is opposed to prohibitory laws, he should stay in his party, whichever it may be, (unless he leaves it for other considerations) and fight prohibition there. For those who are opposed to prohibition to pursue the opposite course by concentrating in one of the national parties when both of those parties ignore the question, would have the effect to concentrate the prohibitory forces and thus conduce to bring about what the anti-prohibitionists wish to avert. If either of the great political parties were to espouse the cause of prohibition, it would furnish a reason why those opposed to it should leave that party. But until this takes place, which is not likely to occur at all, there is, so far as this question is concerned, just as much reason for a democrat to vote for the republican presidential and congressional candidates as there is for a republican to vote for those of the democratic party. S. G. W.

STRAWBERRY BOUNTIES.

A local ticket lately nominated in an Ohio town is composed wholly of red-haired men. That they will make a brilliant run is already a good fact. The choice of already cranium candidates is a wise one from various points of view. It is economical, because no tarring operations will be needed. It does away with the necessity of tattooing candidates as every Auburn-haired man is more or less flecked. It is conducive to a red-hot campaign, for all cheeks with chestnut black have warm temper. As for "tarring the town red," a man with hair the hue of an aurora borealis is by nature fitted for such fiery freeloading. If the strawberrys sons of the nation are given a chance to cast a rubrical reflection on the political horizon they will enhance the brilliancy of the campaign and shed lustre wherever their cluster.

A Right Smart Western Town.

"Yes, sir," said an enthusiastic citizen of a new western town; "we've got a right smart town, stranger. 'Why' he continued, impressively, 'it's only six months old yet and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gambling places, four drug stores, to say nothing of grocery and clothing stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri."

"Any churches?" asked the stranger. "Any what?" "Churches." "You mean them buildin's with a long pint sticking up in the air." "Yes."

"No, we hain't got any of them. That was some talk about buildin' them, but finally allowed it would look too oddish."

Swinging Around the Circle.

Old Orchard, Me., August 7.—Blaine and party arrived from Portland this morning. The streets were filled by a crowd which gave Blaine an ovation. Upon arrival at the hotel Blaine had a conference with Prof. Deane as public. Blaine stood in the yard and the crowd passed in single file and shook hands with Blaine and Governor Lincoln. The reception ended at noon.

Popular Dave in the Third Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., August 7.—The republican party here today unanimously nominated D. B. Henderson, present mayor of Waterloo. There is no other candidate in the field.

Turn of the Tides.

Philadelphia Call. There is a growing belief that the depression in business has touched bottom, and that a gradual, and possibly rapid, recovery will now take place. It is difficult to indicate the exact evidence of such a change. It is rather felt than seen. As in nature, certain events are felt to be in a given form, rather than known to be; so in business, there is a feeling that the worst is over, before any distinct evidence is seen. Yet, even now, there is a basis for the belief that so widely prevails. The crops have matured and are being gathered. There are so abundant and good that they represent a vast increase of our national wealth. This is substantial and real. Hence there is the assurance that we are substantially wealthier than were several months ago. Even if the markets are not active, or prices high, the fact that we have the material, which sooner or later will command a market, is one element in our growth in confidence.

Then the weak and rotten element has been weeded out, and it is found that the country is not in so bad a condition as was supposed. The element that has gone under is largely speculative, and did not contribute to the real growth of the country. The railroads, while stocks have shrank in value, have generally shown a good earning capacity. In some cases the earnings are larger than when the price of stocks was far in excess of what they now are. The sentiment is gradually obtaining that there is no real reason for the scare, and that it has been ill-advised and injurious. Hence the gain in confidence.

Still another element is the natural energy of the American character. Our people do not incline to sit down in abject despair and let things go. A panic may seize on them, and it will run its course. But sooner or later sound sense and the buoyancy natural to us will prevail, and all the gloom and fear will be dissipated. This buoyancy is already beginning to assert itself that an impression obtains that even the summer will show more than the average business thrift. And while presidential elections are usually depressing to business, it is even believed that the present canvass will prove an exception. All this is attributable to the buoyancy of the American character. It will not be depressed for a long time unless there are very serious reasons for it.

Finally, it is noticed that legitimate business, while suffering in the speculative panic, produced no disastrous failures and is in a healthy condition. There are even signs of an advance. In many departments business shows signs of picking up. Hence the courage that is being revealed in so many directions. Confidence, it is confessed, is the real need, and, once this is imparted, and all else will follow. And, as it is being gradually restored, we regard it as an omen that we will certainly have a full recovery in the early fall if we do not find the summer one of great promise. At all events, a different spirit obtains than did a short while ago, and it has in the outlook of a prosperous period.

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