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ONCE more Omaha is short of brick. While we are talking of increasing manufacturing let us begin with a first-class brick yard.

NOTHING that Senator Van Wyck can do will make him a good enough republican for the pirates who hoist the party flag to mask their political becoming.

GENERAL HOWARD has been assigned to the Pacific coast. The general is in luck. A ticket to San Francisco nowadays is about as cheap as a pass to Chicago.

CONGRESSMAN THRANE will get there. Honest, capable and efficient, he possesses the very qualifications which appeal to the support of respectable voters in the First ward.

THE Fourth ward can be depended upon to return W. F. Bechel to the council by a rousing majority. Hard work and two years experience with the wants of his ward are arguments which even Mr. Garvey's money cannot overcome.

OMAHA Knights of Labor have endorsed the cool and clear-headed Powderly. If the southwest had been under the direction of the master workman some weeks ago, thousands of mechanics and laborers would not now be hunting work as the result of the late strike.

A CHICAGO man, who spoke profanely of Sam. Jones, by saying, "Jones is a d---d," has been taken into custody on a charge of insanity. The Young Men's Christian association, by whom the charge was preferred, might find other similarly insane men in the wicked city of Chicago.

If the democratic candidate for councilman in the Second ward knows what is good for him he will not permit the bushwhacking Herald to maliciously misrepresent his opponent. This is a friendly pointer to Mr. Garvey, who the Herald on his own record. He should have attended to this matter immediately after his nomination.

THE Herald opens its mud-battery on Frank Kaspar, and says that a third candidate will be put in the field to keep the respectable republican from voting for Garvey. This is as near to the truth as the Herald generally gets. No third candidate will be necessary to assist Mr. Kaspar. He will get the solid republican vote. So far as respectability is concerned he stands ready to compare records with his opponent.

The tant of the Herald that Kaspar runs a bar reminds us of the remarkable debate between Lincoln and Douglas. The "Little Giant" charged Lincoln with having tumbled bar at one time. "Yes," said Lincoln, "and Douglas was behind the bar my friend when I was almost always in front of it." This applies literally to the two candidates for the council. Kaspar is a man whom nobody in Omaha has ever seen drunk, and Pat Garvey is a man whom very few people have ever seen sober.

THE Herald has crocodile tears to shed for Ed. Leeder, whom the bosses want to use to pull Pat Ford through for re-election. Lead Leeder been nominated as was Pat Ford's design, the Herald would have truthfully charged that Leeder is not a resident of the Third ward, and if elected could not legally qualify. Pat Ford would be his opponent. The only tears that are shed now over Leeder's defeat are running down the cheeks of Pat Ford and Dr. Miller. That little game of "heads I win, tails you lose," did not run worth a cent. Mr. Leeder was fairly beaten in the primaries, and has no decent excuse for bolting.

A NUMBER of projected building improvements in Omaha have already been suspended, if not laid aside entirely, for the reason because of the fear of labor troubles and of demands for undue increase in wages. Laboring men and mechanics will not consent to their own interests by hot-headed haste in pushing for more than the state of the labor market will stand. No business man has ever succeeded who marks up his goods beyond the purchasing power of his customers. The surest way for labor to give Omaha a black eye this season is to hamper building operations. Unemployed labor and hard times go hand in hand. It will not pay to kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Our dispatches bring the pleasing news that General George Crook has been ordered to relieve General Howard as commander of the Department of the Platte, with headquarters in this city. The transfer is made in accordance with General Crook's application of several months ago, reinforced by a well filled petition of the citizens of Omaha and Nebraska. Simultaneous with the announcement comes the news that Chihuahua, Nana and fifty-eight of the murderous Apaches are safely within the confines of Fort Bowie as the result of Crook's last campaign in Arizona. General Crook is the most popular of department commanders in the west, and left Omaha regretted by all who know him for his record as a genial gentleman and a wise and gallant soldier. He will return to his old home to receive a hearty welcome from hundreds of friends and neighbors. Simultaneous with the announcement comes the news that Chihuahua, Nana and fifty-eight of the murderous Apaches are safely within the confines of Fort Bowie as the result of Crook's last campaign in Arizona. General Crook is the most popular of department commanders in the west, and left Omaha regretted by all who know him for his record as a genial gentleman and a wise and gallant soldier. He will return to his old home to receive a hearty welcome from hundreds of friends and neighbors.

It is True?

Is it true, as stated in political circles in Washington, that Senator Van Wyck had a contract with the president to vote against his party on the third resolution of the Edmunds' judiciary committee, and to carry enough republican votes with him to defeat his party? It is true that what looks like a conspiracy failed.

It is true that in consideration of such action the president agreed to save Van Wyck's friends now in office and to throw him some more soap? It is true that, if any such contract existed, Van Wyck failed to deliver the goods.

Did that failure account for Van Wyck's exhibited and marked nervousness on the night of the passage of the resolutions? Is it true that Lieutenant Colonel Batchelder, of Washington, informed Senator Platt, of Connecticut, that such a contract existed and that the administration was sure of a victory, and is mortified at its defeat?

There are some questions at the top of this column. Will the BEE answer them.—*Republican.*

We do not pretend to be Senator Van Wyck's keeper. He wears no one's brass collar, and he does not report to his office what he does or does not do at Washington. His official career is open to his enemies as well as to his friends. It is a trite saying that any fool can ask questions which the wisest of men cannot answer. Substitute the word knave for fool in this case and the task becomes still more difficult.

Is it true that Van Wyck knocked down Mr. Edmunds with a club in a back alley and robbed him of his watch and pocket book? Is it true that President Cleveland was closeted at Van Wyck's house for three hours after midnight last Tuesday, and came away with his hands jammed down and his ears covered by his short collar? Is it a fact that Major General Blunderbuss told Admiral Windbag that he heard Senator Riddleberger, while under the influence of Virginia corn juice, confess that Van Wyck had slipped in a cold poker deck on him at their last friendly sitting in the senate cloak room, and raked in a \$15 jack pot? Is it true that with all these scandalous stories afloat in the political suburbs of the capitol, Van Wyck does not immediately surrender himself to General McCook, the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, with a request that he should be dealt with as leniently as possible?

We are aware, of course, that Van Wyck is in very bad odor in the political circle that has its circumference in the committee room of Senator Mansford. We are aware that a great many terrible tales about Van Wyck's political depravity are concocted in that locality and spread broadcast by wire and mail through this state. It is doubtless true that this literary bureau, presided over by Jim Laird's former clerk and Gere's former assistant, is trying very hard to carry out the contract for besmirching and lampooning Van Wyck. It is from this political circle that the dispatches about Van Wyck's treasons and conspiracies have been pouring into the *Republican*, *Lincoln Journal*, and Jim Laird's *Hastings Tin Can*. Senator Mansford probably does not know that this bushwhacking campaign is being carried on under his nose, otherwise we should be tempted to ask how he could countenance such disreputable assaults upon a fellow legislator.

With regard to the question as to Van Wyck's alleged contract with Grover Cleveland we are confident that there is not a word of truth in it. It is of a piece with all the other contemptible libels that have been coined by the monopoly press concerning Van Wyck. He never can and never will do anything that they would approve. The fact that he supported the Edmunds resolutions, except the third, has dumfounded them. They were anxious to show that he is a traitor to his party, and they are bound to convict him, if manufactured evidence and brazen-faced lying will do it. We have been told that the third resolution, which Mr. Van Wyck refused to support, was the essence of them all. If this is true it is very strange that other republican senators, notably Messrs. Morrill and Hoar, declared in the caucus, held since their adoption, that they did not consider themselves bound by the third resolution to refuse confirmation of appointments, but merely voted for it as a matter of form. Senator Van Wyck took the more manly course of voting against the proposition which he considered impolitic and liable to establish a precedent which would react upon the republican party to its disadvantage.

The ticket nominated by the republicans in Omaha is in every respect worthy of the united party support. The candid dates are men of known integrity and good citizens. Without saying one word against the opposition, we can fairly challenge comparison.

Mr. Thrane, of the First ward, is a man who, during his four years service in the council, has been above suspicion. He is as honest as the day is long. He is now familiar with the wants of his ward and the city, knows the ropes in the council chamber and committee room, and will make a useful as well as a reliable councilman. The First ward can do no better than return Mr. Thrane.

The candidate of the Second ward, Mr. Frank Kaspar, is an enterprising and industrious citizen. He has acquired considerable property by hard work and shrewd investments. In the only position he has ever filled as a member of the police force some years ago he was reputed to be one of the best men on the force—fearless, vigilant, honest and sober.

The Third ward is to be congratulated on the nomination of Mr. Adolph Burmeister. He is among our oldest citizens, an honest, hard-working mechanic, who is respected by everybody who knows him. If elected, as he will be, the Third ward will have a member in the council who will carefully guard the interests of the city and vote faithfully for the ward.

Mr. Bechel's nomination in the Fourth ward was an endorsement of an efficient, honest and reliable public official. Mr. Bechel is fairly entitled to this endorsement at the hands of his constituents. In spite of the malicious assaults made on him by personal enemies, the fact stands out boldly that during his term the Fourth ward has secured more costly and solid improvements than during any six years previous. Mr. Bechel does not claim the credit for all this work, but he certainly was instrumental in securing a large portion of it. His business qualities and political consistency no body will dare dispute. His opponent, Mr. Garneau, is a good citizen, but there is no

reason why preference should be given to him over Mr. Bechel, who is fairly entitled on his record to second term.

Mr. Charles Cheney, the republican candidate in the Fifth ward, is a new man in public life, but he is vouched for by those who know him best, as an intelligent, honest and bright young mechanic, who will represent the Fifth ward with fidelity and ability.

The Sixth ward republicans have chosen Mr. F. W. Manville, whose election, in that stalwart republican ward, may be regarded as assured. Mr. Manville, like Burmeister and Cheney, is a mechanic. He is well known to the residents of the Sixth ward, where he has resided for many years, at an honest and industrious workman.

A Blunder Somewhere. The next council will probably be presided over by Mr. Thomas Lowery, alderman from the first ward.—*Headed.*

That depends upon whether Mr. Boyd will be able to boss the next council. Mr. Lowery may be competent to preside over the council, but it is not customary to jump new councilmen over the heads of old ones. How do Dailey and Goodrich, who are both good enough democrats, like this programme? Are they willing to take a back seat in order to please the bosses?

But why should Mr. Lowery be made president of the next council over an elected and polished member like Pat Ford? Isn't Ford to be elected dead sure? Wouldn't the next council naturally take Ford, an old ward horse, in preference to Lowery? Besides all this, the president of the council will have to act as mayor every time Mr. Boyd goes to Chicago, and Ford would be a substitute whom Mr. Boyd could trust with the affairs of state. Pat Ford, as mayor of Omaha, would lay himself out to do the honors of the city while guests were here from abroad. We don't object so much to making Lowery president of the council and acting mayor as we do to having Pat Ford snubbed so unkindly by his admiring friends. Surely, Dr. Miller could not have written that cruel paragraph. He wouldn't slip over in that way if he knew himself.

The School Board Ticket. While we desired that the nominations for members of the board of education should be non-partisan, we are glad to note that the republican school board ticket is one that members of both parties can support. It is without exception composed of excellent material.

Rev. W. E. Copeland has been a very efficient member of the board, and his renomination is a deserved compliment and endorsement.

Mr. T. W. Blackburn has resided in Omaha for seven or eight years. He is well qualified for the position, being a graduate of the state normal school.

Mr. H. J. Davis is among the brightest of our young attorneys. His fitness for the position is unquestioned. Among those who know him best in this city he is esteemed as a man of sound judgment and high intellectual attainments.

The democratic nominations are about the average. Mr. Gibbon, who has been renominated, is a first class business man and has made a good member of the board. Mr. Philip Anderson is among the most respected of our German-Americans. He is a trained educator and well qualified for the position. Mr. E. F. Moriarty is a young lawyer of more than average talent.

The successful engagement of four performances of the Boston Ideal Opera company, attended by crowded houses, shows that Omaha has quite outgrown her old theatrical reputation as a "one stand town." Our citizens know a good thing dramatically when they see it, and the city has now a sufficient theatre-going population to make it an object for the best troupes and companies to court its favor. In times past Omaha has frequently lost the most popular attractions because managers were not confident that the city would give financial support to a running engagement. Companies with large quantities of scenery and fixtures could not afford to pack and unpack for a single performance, and so passed us by. Things have changed a great deal in the past five years. To-day Omaha is considered one of the best of interior cities from a box office view. Manager Boyd is able to secure the best that comes, and to fill his theatre from parquette to gallery whenever the attraction is a first-class one.

MR. JOE GARNEAU is a young man of good address and good intentions, but inexperienced in everything but trying a white necktie properly and selling an excellent quality of soda crackers. He should be left to the performance of the duties for which he is best fitted.

The free delivery of four or five hundred abusive papers to citizens of the Fourth ward will be a very useless outlay for the benefit of Mr. Garneau. The personal grievance of a sore-headed editor against Bechel does not concern the voters.

Now is the time for the people of Omaha to make a strike for the improvement of the city council. They can do it by electing the six republican candidates, who compose one of the best councilmanic tickets ever nominated.

WOMEN may vote for members of the board of education, and an effort is being made to bring out a large force of them at next Tuesday's election. Their motto is, "May the best looking man win."

MR. JOSEPH GARNEAU is an eminent success as a cracker manufacturer, and the people on next Tuesday will endorse him as such by electing Mr. Bechel to the city council.

We wonder if Dr. Miller will hire the opera house and make another speech in behalf of the Hon. P. Ford? It is to be hoped that he will.

The republican ticket for the council is without a flaw. People who have the welfare of the city at heart can take that ticket straight.

J. STERLING MORTON continues to get in his work at Washington, while Dr. Miller is in Omaha working in the interest of P. Ford.

The low lives and dens will all vote for Pat Ford in the Third ward.

Don't fail to register.

This is Business.

"A slight perversion or distortion of the truth in a newspaper discussion of politics," says the *Republican*, "may not be unprecedented or unlooked for, but when it comes to matters of business, public journals should tell the truth about each other." That is eminently sound doctrine, and the *Republican* should practice what it preaches. It does nothing of the kind, however, as we can easily prove by facts and figures. In its attempt to give the voters the *Republican's* boasted raise of wages was a very cheap demagogical trick, it willfully publishes several mis-statements, and charges us with "brazen and wanton falsehood," when, on Friday last, we made the statement that the average daily composition on the BEE was 180,000 ems, of which fully 100,000 were paid for at night rates, and that this increased our composition bills from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year. The *Republican* then adds:

The amount of composition done for the *Republican* during the past few weeks, taken from the time book of the foreman, is as follows:

March 31..... 903.50  
" 20..... 933.00  
" 27..... 975.00  
April 3..... 903.80

Total for four weeks..... 3,715.30  
Average per day, 127.04.

For the week ending April 3, the *Republican* paid for 330,000 ems night composition at 35 cents, and for 144,000 ems at 32 cents, day composition. According to the BEE's statement of its own business (which we believe to be exaggerated and untrue) its night composition averages 100,000 ems per day. That of the *Republican* is shown by the book average, about 130,000 ems. In raising the price, therefore, the BEE by its own figures) provided for an additional expense to itself of 2 cents per thousand ems on 600,000 ems, or \$12 per week (\$624 per year, not \$1,500 per year, as it claims).

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The Nebraska City jury maintains the reputation of that venerable piece of judicial furniture—the trial jury. The verdict in favor of the defendant for \$100,000, and a late verdict of a very intelligent jury was as follows: "We find in favor of the plaintiff and render a verdict in favor of the defendant for \$100,000. The jury on the general verdict did not adopt. To kill off a live man nowadays is only necessary to illustrate him.

An art for a sensational eastern paper visited Oakland last week and carried the coroner to dig up the carcass of the dead desperado so that he could sketch his face. This display of burnished cheek nearly strangled the coroner in his own grip. He managed with his boot to convey to the tenderloft the pressing fact that he had better leave the country for the country's good.

Agents of a Chicago windmill outfit are swindling farmers in Richardson county. They sell a windmill and pump at about the usual price, and in making the trade with the man, would always impress him with the idea that immovable extra, such as one or two hundred feet of pipe, a large tank, etc., would be put in free of cost. In this part of the contract lies the windfall for which the farmers come to pay for their windmills they would find all these things charged up to them at about double the price they would have to pay local dealers.

The Aurora girl is a tender vine, a creeping, clinging creature, whose ethereal grace can best be seen in a ball-room. According to a local chronicler she is lost to all earthly things except her partner in the ball-room grip is thus described: She creeps closely and tenderly up to her partner, as though she would like to get into his vest pocket, and melts away with ecstasy as the winking strains of the Blue Danube sweep through the hall, and when she becomes slightly exhausted throws both arms around his neck, rolls up her eyes as she floats away, and is heard to murmur, "O lug nug, John, and I'll hug you."

Sergeant T. S. Nixon, a veteran soldier, died suddenly in North Platte last week. Mr. Nixon had seen nearly forty years of life in the army. At the age of 20 he entered Battery B, Fourth artillery, and served under General Taylor in the Mexican war, being particularly distinguished for gallantry in the battles of Palo Alto and Buena Vista. He went through the rebellion unscathed, and was a member of Company L, Fifth cavalry, during the reconstruction period in the south, and afterwards on the western border. He was a member of this company for twenty years, and was mustered out in 1881, and to the regret of his companions in arms. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Iowa Items. There is a move on foot to establish a butterine factory at Cedar Rapids. At Burlington the gas company has reduced the price of gas to \$2.25 per thousand feet.

A new coal mine has recently been discovered near Jefferson. The vein found is over four feet in thickness, and the people thereabouts are highly elated.

John Scott, of Fort Dodge, after using tobacco habitually for seventy years,

For Husbands Only.

Tom Brown was always in a fret because, somehow, he kept in debt. Yet he imagined he was wise and Andriew how to economize.

He earned enough to live with pride and lay a little up beside.

Although he nothing spent for sport, he borrowed, and was always short.

"O Tom," his wife would say, "a man can't manage as a woman can."

"Do try me once, and soon you'll be from horrid debts and worries free," Tom only laughed. "No woman can handle finances like a man."

At length his debts and worries grew so big he knew what to do.

Then he, in time to save his life, gave all his earnings to his wife.

"Now, wife," he groaned, in woe complete "see if you can make both ends meet."

Bright years now passed; Tom freed from Waxed fat upon his wife's good fare.

His debts were paid, and laid away Was something for a rainy day.

What had Tom's burden been in life Was pleasure to his careful wife.

MOBILE. Man's forte is earning gold alone; In spending is his weakness shown.

A woman's forte by nature meant Is taking care of every cent.

And he who lets his wife do this Is always rich and lives in bliss.

STATE AND TERRITORY. Nebraska Jottings. Greenwood talks of having a canning factory.

Ogallala's skirts were sinched by a prairie fire last week.

Edgar's school principal is a Thrasher by name and wields a spanking hand.

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came to the conclusion recently that it was injuring his health, and forthwith quit it wholly.

The Fairfield G. A. R. post passed resolutions recently concerning the recent reception of General Lee's daughter at Louisville, Ky., by ex-confederate and ex-union soldiers.

The employees of the Northwestern shops at Clinton, on Monday, raised a purse of \$300 for the relief of the family of their late fellow-workman, Hans Holgerson, whose death on Saturday left his wife and three children in circumstances requiring such aid as money could give.

A peculiar disease has appeared among the cattle in Pocahontas county. The symptoms appear by the animals foaming at the mouth and grinding their teeth. What this disease is no one can say positively, but the disease is fatal in almost every instance.

August Heelsburg, a young German 15 years of age, a resident of Barclay township, Blackhawk county, was killed Monday afternoon. He was a scrawny, thin horse man, and he was thrown down into the wagon his head was smashed by striking on a piece of timber. He died immediately.

The Mexican veterans at Des Moines are making preliminary arrangements for their national reunion and are looking forward to having a grand good time. The reunion has been requested by General Lew Wallace that he will be present, as will other distinguished soldiers of that memorable war.

Dakota. The town of Egan has a cornet band and its name is "Dennis." One hundred and twenty families from Egan county, Pennsylvania, have already located in Logan county. The most of them are people of means.

There are now 10,000 head of cattle on the Missouri river, in the bluffs. E. T. Losey, a Beadle county farmer, has already sown fifty acres of 1886 wheat.

There is great enthusiasm in Potter and Faulk counties over the news that the Northwestern proposes to continue its line from Redfield to the Missouri river. The line is to run a little north of La Foon.

The board of the Territorial Agricultural society has under consideration a scheme for the purchase of land. It is thought that it can be managed without expense to the insured.

A Hutchinson county Russian farmer, who had five carloads of sheep for sale, dissatisfied with his home markets, notwithstanding he was offered \$1.00 per head, thought he could do better to ship them himself. He took them to St. Paul, where the prices did not suit, and so went on to Chicago. That market was better than St. Paul, so he went on to St. Louis. Here they could not be sold at any price, and a farmer offered to keep them until the market got better, charging nothing but the cost of keeping. Last week he received notice that the sheep had been sold, but he must return \$142 in addition to proceeds of sale to pay for keeping, or stand a lawsuit.

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