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Notary Public for the State of Nebraska.

REFUSES TO ARBITRATE.

Vice President Webb of the New York Central replied to a proposal to submit the controversy between the company and the strikers to arbitration with a distinct refusal.

Such is the arrogant and defiant attitude of a corporation the impairment of whose ability to perform its duty to the public has already subjected a host of shippers to great loss.

SALVADOR'S TRIUMPH.

If the latest advices from Central America prove to be authentic, Guatemala has suffered a most humiliating defeat and the triumph of Salvador is complete.

WHILEY'S METHOD.

Mr. Whiley's method of cultivating acquaintance with unwholesome commodities is commendable for general use.

MANITOWAN COLORADO.

Manitowan Colorado are in position to cooperate each other as the favored regions of winter in midsummer.

WITH SNOW IN DENVER.

With snow in Denver, frost in Dakota and the machine at the freezing point in Manitoba, it would appear that the backbone of summer was finally fractured.

WHEN THE VANDERBILTS DRAGGED.

When the Vanderbilts dragged the stumps of New York for railroads to supplant state and municipal authority, they merely gave emphasis to the family motto, "The public be damned."

IF THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO GALVANIZE THE DEFUNCT SUGAR TRUST SUCCEED.

If the efforts being made to galvanize the defunct sugar trust succeed, the federal authorities of New York should promptly test the efficiency of the antitrust law as a saccharine crusher.

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS OF COUNTY MONEY DEPOSITED.

Four thousand dollars of county money deposited in the banks at prevailing rates of interest would net seventeen dollars a month to the depositor—a sum sufficient to meet a portion of the incidentals of official life.

COMPETITION FORCED THE BURLINGTON TO SHOW ITS HAND.

Competition forced the Burlington to show its hand in the Rocky mountains. The contest for possession of the route through Grand river canon shows that the Burlington is bound for Utah, and eventually for the Pacific coast.

THE FINE END OF THE PROHIBITION PARTY.

The fine end of the prohibition party in Colorado announces its intention to place a state ticket in the field. Here again we see the admirable consistency of the followers of St. John in going for the offices first, leaving principles for after consideration.

STATE AUDITOR BENTON WILL NOT COMMEND HIMSELF TO THE FAVOR OF VOTERS BY SCAMPING OVER THE STATE AND NEGLECTING THE DUTIES OF HIS OFFICE.

State Auditor Benton will not commend himself to the favor of voters by scamping over the state and neglecting the duties of his office. His failure to attend the meetings of the state board of transportation and dispose of the business before it is not likely to strengthen his running qualities at the polls.

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The noble six hundred American doctors who marched to Berlin and then marched back again are filled with wealth and disappointment. They were not invited to the royal garden party at Potsdam, hence their opinion of European upper-tension would not bear repetition in cold print.

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If the managers of the New York Central desire the confidence of the public, an effort should be made to preserve a unity and harmony of assertion. When the subordinates contradict the assertions of the commander, it is evident that the business of the road is in much worse shape than the managers will admit.

which had been placed by the house on the free list, is explained to have been due to the impression that the French government had, in return, shown no disposition to suspend its unjust discrimination against American pork.

The board of health of Pennsylvania has been making a determined and successful fight against adulterated milk in the Quaker city. New York is also making an effort to prosecute the vendors of impure milk.

Now that the authorities of Omaha and South Omaha are a unit for Sabbath observance a combined attack should be made on the doggeries which infest the disputed boundary.

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PRETTY WARRIORS FOR LA BELLE FRANCE.

Ugliness is in future to constitute a disqualification for military service in France. So convinced is the war department at Paris of the desirability of fairly good looks in soldiers that it has actually set down extreme ugliness as one of the misfortunes which, like other physical defects, must be forgiven to exempt a young man from conscription.

ODOROUS COMPANIONS.

If the present British home secretary is "the meanest and lowest slunk that ever sat on the treasury bench," as the member from Cork asserts, comparisons are indeed "odorous."

A TRIFLE MONOTONOUS.

Another democratic treasurer has gone wrong. Such incidents, however, are of such common occurrence that they attract only passing attention.

EVEN KAWWIELE ACKNOWLEDGES IT.

Whatever may be said about Omaha there is no doubt that she has a good ball club. Kansas City is always willing to acknowledge merit wherever it exists.

BEATS THE PEACHES.

Delaware will go republican this year. This is better than an abundant peach crop.

MURDERERS MEXICANS.

Soldiers Desert After Brutally Killing Their Commander.

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Burglars at Lincoln Still Keeping Residents on the Anxious Seat.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Nebraska. The Rocky county teachers' institute, now in session, needs another instructor.

Rocky county citizens claim that section of the state has not had a drought since 1873.

The Episcopalians of Wilber have commenced the erection of a new church building, which will cost \$1,000.

More wheat is being grown this year in Blaine county than ever before and they promise an extra heavy yield.

The Arcadia broom factory has commenced operations again under the management of Z. Jenkins, an old experienced broom maker.

The voters of Dilor instructed the school officers to rent additional room until a new building can be erected for school purposes.

The Whitney Champion last week reported a horse which he had captured, which village which left drifts of ice he had captured.

A little son of Julius Schroeder, while out horseback riding near Beemer was dragged to death by his foot catching in the stirrup.

It is reported that over \$30 in cash-subscriptions were made to the Omaha fair by the public only a few days before the concert failed.

Frank Fowler of Fremont started Saturday for a trip around the world. He will combine business with pleasure and take his time to the trip.

The Northwest Nebraska Veterans' association will hold its fourth reunion and entertainment at the fairgrounds in Crawford, October 1, 2 and 3.

Bartley has negotiable rooms for the public schools, and many wished to pay \$2.00 in bonds and then build, but at the election last week the bonds were voted against.

Sunday afternoon a Fremont minister preached to the Young Men's Christian association on "Judge Lynch, or Mob Law and Its Relation to Civil Government."

The citizens of Omaha organized a meeting on Monday on the subject of inducing the Kearney & Black Hills railroad to extend their line westward from Callaway this fall.

At the meeting of the thirty-third district republican convention, consisting of Garfield and Saline counties, has been issued. Beatrice is named as the place and Thursday, August 22, as the date of the convention.

This section of country surrounding Norfolk has been especially fortunate in the number of years which it has had a good yield and the quality is good; our yield is not done so well, but yield and quality are much better than other sections of the state, while corn is fully up to the average.

Iowa. The large brick idea at Sanborn is now in operation.

Francis Murphy is soon to open a campaign at Audubon.

The work on the Ottumwa coal field has been finished.

Work on the big bridge at Muscatine is being pushed rapidly.

A series of lawn tennis will be played at the state fair this fall.

The Creston blue grass palace will be opened next Thursday.

Railroad Commissioners Day and Campbell believe that the Iowa joint rates will be enforced.

The Upper Des Moines Editorial association will meet at Webster City September 12 and 13.

The law and order league of Council Bluffs will make another attempt to wipe out the saloons.

The boat club of Sioux City has ordered six new boats, three singles and three doubles.

A Waterloo boy named Graham, while playing circus, fell from a trapeze and broke his arm.

Johnson Brigham of the Cedar Rapids Republican, is taking a vacation at the north.

Leo Crisman of Ottumwa lost a finger because he did not know a revolver was banding was loaded.

The citizens of Leeds and Lynn will hold a meeting on Monday to discuss the question of annexation or incorporation.

An attachment was served on Hall & McPhlin's circus showing at Council Bluffs by employees for back salary.

Ed Manager McCall of the Dubuque Base ball team has accepted the managing editorship of the Monmouth, Ill. Journal.

A new paper to be known as the Prohibition and Labor Champion will make its appearance in Chicago in a few days.

A woman at Cleve, Pa. county, is postmaster, telegraph operator for two railroads, agent for two railroads and is raising a boy.

The official call for the Polk county republican convention has been published. The convention will be held at the county seat and it is called to meet at 11 a. m., September 6th.

There are two handsome and thirty black horses in Iowa. One is in the farm of Rev. John Kirk, near Grove City, in Garfield county; the other is on the farm of ex-Senator Whiting, Monona county. Each grove has a pair of horses, and the black horse on the second the trees are tall, straight, smooth and beautiful.

WHO WAS GEO. WASHINGTON?

Who? Well, now, don't be too sure about it. If the father of his country should come back and run for president, and you had to write a campaign life of him maybe you might find that you did not know such an awful sight about him after all.

down to date, the subjects which Americans don't care about, and which are not of our own life, a whole series of biographies of prominent living men and women, and a complete set of maps. You won't find as much about Lord Byron as you will find in the English; but you'll find a heap more about Harrison and Grant, and Cleveland, and Johnson and Lincoln.

Want to hear some more? We could tell you any quantity; but advertising space is just the same as money, and if you want more than two columns full, we shall have to add another cent to that daily edit. Our representative will be round to see you before long, and if you need more talking to he will give you just as much as you can stand. If he shouldn't come soon enough to suit you, postal card to us will bring him in a hurry.

GREAT MEN.

Benjamin F. Butler weighs 275 pounds. Stanley's favorite books in Africa were the Bible and Tennyson.

Colonel Jan Lamont continues to bail the neck of the world.

Colonel Jughoslav believes that when he lives through February he is safe for the rest of the year.

He, Galling of Hartford, Conn., the inventor of the bicycle, is a comparatively old man, but still keeps busy at work with his plans and conceptions.

George R. Graham, for years the editor of Graham's Magazine and the early publisher of the Boston Herald, will die at the age of eighty-eight years.

Rider Hazard is said to look more like the emperor of Germany. He has the blue eyes and light brown hair and the general appearance of a German.

John Greenleaf Whittier has attended the Little Friends' church in Amherst, Mass., where he lives, for a period of fifty years, but has never been known to "speak in meeting."

On Monday, the twenty-third of the farm movement, south of Chicago, a herd of acres of land, runs twenty plows and has a dairy supplied by forty thoroughbred Jersey cows.

Dr. Norvin Green, the president of the Western Union telegraph company, is about sixty; is tall and ungainly, with grizzled whiskers, a face like parchment, and a general appearance of a seventy-year-old man.

Senator Edmunds has a very liberal view of practice and is continually obliged to decline business that is brought to him. It is alleged that the senator is not so old as he looks, and that he is in good health for a decade more of his life.

John Tinsley, a colored man, who remembers Washington and knew Hancock and Hopkins, two of the signers of the declaration of independence, is still living, at the age of 107 years. He formerly was a resident of Richmond, Va.

Senator Gorham is said to be the handsomest man in the United States senate. He is a Pennsylvanian, and a member of the members of the upper house who pay sufficient respect to the chaplain's prayer to be present when it is uttered. He has been nicknamed "the belle of the senate."

"My normal weight now is 185 pounds. I am a weighed once every day, by my doctor's orders, and any excess of that figure I am at once set to work to get rid of by exercises and special regimen. I ride a good deal, as well as walk. Clear smoking I have given up altogether," says Hismarck in the London Herald.

Ray, Mr. Wakefield of Warren, O., has secured the house formerly occupied by the Garfields as a residence. Among the memorable things therein is a bullet hole in the wall of the library. The Garfields there is that, home of the Garfields, Garfield was sitting late at night when he went to his wife's bed and asked, "Cecile, are you awake?" She said she was a little asleep, and told her father to be frightened when he heard the report of a pistol, for he was going to fire at a confounded rat that was worrying him by gnawing away at the corner of the bed.

Peppermint drops. Vandrom's Monthly: Greatness is the art of concealing one's mediocrity.

Vandrom's Monthly: There would be few poor miserable sinners if there were fewer poor miserable preachers.

Vandrom's Monthly: Some men are born great, and some are made great, and some are great through their own greatness and some are great through their own mediocrity.

Washington Post: The man who drives a cab at night is doubtless in great danger of becoming the victim of a badgering ghost.

Samerville Journal: The Declaration of Independence can be printed in less than a column of an ordinary newspaper. It won't be, however, so long as the prize fight and scandalous articles on the subject of the war are so interesting matter at regular intervals.

American Grocer: "No, I won't remark a word said against that man," remarked Allred, who had just been asked, "It is allowing to him that we manage to live."

New York Sun: "What's the matter, Erenson? Fed faint?" "No, Why?" "You fainted and shut your eyes?" "Oh, that's not it, I had a woman standing in a horse car. That's all."

Whiteside Herald: A new comedy is called "The Razor." If the thing pulls it won't do much for the razor.

Kate Field's Washington: "Bobbet writes well, but I don't think he over-draws?" "Think I know he does," replied the cashier of Bobbet's bank.

Kate Field's Washington: Mr. Daily—I always have a subscription to the Daily Mayflower—indeed, Mr. Daily—Yes, I am the agent of a debt collecting institution.

Louisville Courier-Journal: The Pennsylvania man who is plain writing, plain looking, and a plain talker, is a person of much interest to the medical fraternity. Did the ice-water turn a cat's tail?

American Grocer: "How do you like Miss Smith's style?" "Oh, well, I think a great deal of it is put on."

"Well off with a good deal of spirit, don't it?" "Ten times."

Hard on the Bachelors.

Dr. Lagneau's astounding proposal to tax bachelors is being discussed seriously in Paris, and his views receive the approval of many of his colleagues, says the London Telegraph.

M. de Lafontaine, another social philosopher, has now come to the front with a thick pamphlet on the depopulation question, in which he too suggests that unmarried men should be subjected to an impost. The idea, however, is not new, as has been pointed out, there existed a law in France in 1791 which obliged bachelors to pay more rental than married men, while in 1794 a decree was promulgated ordering that voters of colliery should only receive half the usual amount of relief in the event of the death of their only son.

In the second year of the first French republic, unmarried men over thirty had to pay one-quarter more taxes over other citizens, and this was afterwards augmented by the laws of the same period. Both Dr. Lagneau and M. de Lafontaine have thus found precedents in French history for their much discussed proposal.

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