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A JUDICIAL DESPOT.

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demoralizing effect. It is not easy to foresee to what extent this would be the case, but with the bank issues of forty-four states floating about it is not difficult to understand that the effect upon the financial system of the country could not be wholesome.

COMPARATIVE TAX RATES. Leaving the question of inequality of taxation aside for the moment, the two points at which Omaha suffers most from her absurd system of taxation are the ridiculously low tax valuations and the alarmingly high tax rates.

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The councilmen who have returned from their junket to the Pacific coast are unanimously of the opinion that no city which they visited has the same attractions for Omaha. Certainly not. If they removed to any other western city they would lose their character as councilmen.

Worse Than An Anarchist. The debauched and lawless franchise is a more dangerous menace to the perpetuity of this government than the red-handed anarchist.

Two Horns of the Dilemma. Omaha has a judge in the person of C. R. Scott who presides over himself, the law, and the jury. Many of his actions are disgraceful, and show only too plainly that he is either a knave or an imbecile.

Warning the South. One thing which the debate on the tariff bill is making prominent in public attention is the sectional character of that measure. It is the work almost entirely of southern men and from the assault it makes on the industries and the agricultural interests of the north to the income tax it reflects sectional spirit and purpose.

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After Washington—What Then? The question just now concerns the attitude of the United States toward the sign of the nation's unwelcome condition. It is very evident, the finishing of the purposeless pilgrimage is bound to have no practical result.

PROFANE AND THINGS.

The coal miners hope to strike a paying streak. The strike fever is in the air. Even base ballists repeatedly strike out.

The growing mutiny against walking in the Kelly contingent leads color to the charge of fee-bagging.

Since his retirement Mr. Gladstone has received a number of offers from various countries to visit them.

Ex-United States Senator James W. Bradley of Augusta, Me., who was the friend and associate of the late President Cleveland, and whose seat was next to that occupied by Jefferson Davis, has been visiting Washington in the last few days.

George M. Pullman—worth \$50,000,000—told a newspaper reporter, "I believe that I was hit harder in the days when I had a dollar than I am now."

The Chicago Journal celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Monday with an edition of 100,000 copies. The number was generally illustrated and was made especially interesting by reproductions of the first issue, in 1841, the extra announcing the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

General Mac Adara, who recently arrived in this country is a well known Irish patriot, who rose to the rank of general in the French army during the Franco-Russian war of 1870-71.

The Custer County Teachers' association will meet at Callaway April 28. An extensive program has been prepared.

St. Augustine's Episcopal church at De Witt will be dedicated May 1 with appropriate services. The structure cost \$2,000.

William Pasowsk of Norfolk, his wife and child all died within the past month. First the mother, then the father and finally the child.

A Pender woman has secured a patent on a binder and shocking machine and has refused an offer of \$10,000 for the right to manufacture the implement in the United States.

Nobrara youths sold a band of Santee Sioux a hog of arduous value, when the Indians fully expected to receive a horse.

HIS FOUNDED HONOR.

Kansas City Journal: The surprising and unpleasant information comes from Washington that Attorney Stoll, who wants to fight a duel with Jerry Wilson, is a republican in politics.

Chicago Tribune: If Lawyer Stoll feels that he really must fight somebody in order to vindicate his wounded honor we venture to suggest that he may find Prof. Peter Jackson willing to accommodate him.

St. Louis Republic: Here is a difference between Kentuckyans and Colonel Stoll. The former are more than they do. Colonel Stoll says that in that country men value character more than they do life.

Chicago Herald: "Colonel" Stoll of Kentucky continues to entreat his friends to encourage him to fight. "Life itself," says he, "is nothing to a gentleman whose honor is tarnished."

Indiana Journal: "What was at the bottom of that fight between Thompson and Jimison was that Thompson was pulled off."

Philadelphia Ledger: Among the assignees of the Pullman estate, one of the most prominent members of the board is one who would think that business was picking up.

Washington Star: "Sometimes," remarked Uncle Eben, "de man dat hollers de loudes de most supposez wrong on de quiet."

Texas Siftings: "By Jove, I've left my hatch key at home," said a eldly youth of Harlem to his intended at the theater before the acts.

Philadelphia Record: Stern Employer—I hope you were in the bull game yesterday afternoon. Office Boy—Yes, sir. Stern Employer—How long you were on the quiver. Office Boy—No, sir. I was on de fence.

MISCONCEPTION. Aunt Jennima came to town in all her Sunday clothes. Upon a fence she saw an ad of rail garden-hose.

PROMISE. Like the faint and far-off flutter of a pair of tired wings. Like the whispered sounds of sadness that a through crevices today.

Boys Who Played with Blasting Powder. Two small sons of Hiram Campbell, a section foreman on the Ohio & Big Sandy railroad, living fifteen miles up the line, secured a large quantity of blasting powder from a tool shed and set off with a match, both being fatally burned.

WANT AMERICAN MAHATMAS

Occidental Mystics Demand Protection to Home Industries. POSSIBLE SPLIT IN THEOSOPHICAL RANKS. Secretary Judge Vindicated, but There is Still Said to Be Some Disunion.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The delegates to the annual convention of the American Theosophical society have practically concluded their business, and today are visiting points of interest about the city. This afternoon they are at the Midwinter exposition.

Notwithstanding the vindication of General Secretary Judge who has been charged with monkeying with the sacred rights and privileges of the mahatmas, it is the opinion of many of the delegates that the trouble in the society is not by any means ended, and that the high priests of the order, who are under the influence to a very large degree of the authority of a supreme tribunal and possibly support the American section from full communion.

San Francisco Ridding Herself of Useless Adjuncts to the Police Force. SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—A sensation has been brewing in police circles here for several weeks. The Board of Police Commissioners has had under quiet investigation a large number of policemen suspected of corrupt methods.

Chapter of Accidents at Carson. CARSON, Ia., April 24.—(Special to The Bee)—Charles Carlwell, while working at an elevator car in the city, was struck by a wagon as Chief Crowley's confidential clerk, and a patrolman were suddenly dismissed from the department.

Gold Excitement in New Mexico. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 24.—There is great excitement over the placer gold fields in Holt canon within fifteen miles of Albuquerque, and yesterday at least 100 locations were made by gold hunters from this city.

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Gigantic Natural Gas Scheme. PERU, Ind., April 24.—A gigantic natural gas scheme has been organized at Lafayette, under the laws of New Jersey, to supply Indiana and Ohio cities. The capital is \$1,000,000.

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When the weather changes, perhaps then you will change your suit and if you happen to be short on change you will find our ten dollar suits never change color and after you wear one awhile you will change your notion about tailor-shops being the only place on earth where tailor-made suits are sold. Times have changed so much in the last few years that it is no longer the only proper thing to wear tailor-shop clothes and have a tailor's bill to pay.

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