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"HANDS OFF THE COURTHOUSE."

AN AWAKENING!

In an article a few weeks ago Bro. Cobb of the Emerson Enterprise took the reputation and alleged misdeeds of an attorney at that place, by the neck and gave them a pretty severe airing, and as a result the aforesaid editor is now being sued for criminal libel by the object of the attack. We know nothing about the case, except by hearsay, which is rather in favor of Editor Cobb. If what he has said was not true upon investigation, an apology would no doubt be forthcoming from him; but if half what was in the article is true, the object of his accusations should be summarialy dealt with. It is not sttictly an editor's duty to supervise the morals of a community, yet it is his privilege to print the truth and protect the morals and associations of the readers of his paper. The editor of the HERALD has made it a practice to refer to nothing except what has become a matter of record, yet he has felt many times that a severe warning would have averted severer consequences.

It is a fact undisputed, that half of people do not know how the other half lives; that only a part of the scandal and misdeeds of a community reach those who are in a position to, and would, exert their efforts toward their prevention. The condition of affairs at Emerson, as told by Bro. Cobb, (and the one-tenth was not then told), and at Covington, may shock some people, yet these people know that affairs at Dakota City are in no better shape,—in fact are far worse,—but they have not come to the surface. It is appalling how a Christian community tolerates such doings as are, and have been for years, going on among us. How people who are members of our churches and secret societies, can associate and mingle with parties who have no regard for the law, for the sanctity of the marriage vow, for the purity of the home, for the higher principles which lead to joy and happiness, is beyond our conception. The state of affairs is, to speak plainly, outrageous. A modern Sodom or Gormorrah could not have furnished the scandals and shameful practices that are of nightly and daily occurrence here. Painted faces that are lost to shame, brazen countenances which have not the least tinge of virtue, intermingle with the best of our society, and sow the seeds of dissension, of malice, of impurity and degredation, among our people; How can it be possible for one to raise a family to health, happiness, honor and virtue, when continually surrounded by influences such as these? It has been tolerated so long, that it is a matter of daily comment and jest among those who know the under side and who wait and wonder how long it will be until the evil breaks out to the light of day and there are several coronors inquests and desolated homes. It has been on the verge of it the past month, and we are told that all the preparations have been made for a series of funerals except the corpse.

The HERALD desires to give fair warning. If the worst comes, it will print the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The administration at Washington has recently received a stinging and well-deserved rebuke for its sympathy with England against the Boers. English war ships seized American flour on its way to South Africa. This was an insult to the U. S. Instead of cabling at once for an explanation, letters were written that would take weeks and months to accomplish their purpose. England could not ask for anything more favorable than this mode of proceedure. Meanwhile she could stop all shipments from America, starve out the Boers and after it was all over make some sort of excuse and that would end the affair.

Other nations sneered at the U. S. for abjectness; but we were put in a very bad light by contrast when English vessels seized a German vessel. Immediately [illegible] pressing de[illegible]ds for reparation. Germany hasn't a very large navy, but she has pride and honor. The promptness with which Germany acted was a sad commentary on our government's course of resorting to slow-going mails. The administration at once felt the rebuke, and then began to cable about the matter, but in a very lukeware way. I am afraid we have too much Anglomania in this country.

Ex-Treasurer Bolin of Omaha who was sentenced to the pen for embezzelment some time ago, lost his case of appeal to the supreme court, which decided against him this week. Justice is rapidly overtaking all that gang of fly-high[illegible]rs with the people's money!

John D. Rockefeller has given the country a valuable object lesson. He has shown us the value of money bags as an intrenchment behind which a man may hide away from searching inquiry.

The Industrial Commission wanted to examine Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Rockefeller did not want to be examined. So he merely remarked: "You may send me a list of questions and I will answer them."

No Prince in Europe outside of Russia could have been so contemptuously superior to the law. Albert Edward of Wales had to go on the stand and "perjure himself like a gentleman" when he was summoned in a divorce case. But Albert Edward did not have $250,000,000.

In conclusion, it is interesting to note that in his written reply to the Industrial Commission Mr. Rockefeller said:

"The dangers are that combination may be formed for speculation in stocks rather than for conducting business, and that for this purpose prices may be temperarialy raised instead of being lowered."

This was said to have been written on Tuesday. A day later the Standard Oil Company, controlled by Mr. Rockefeller, "raised" the price of oil three cents a gallon.

By this "raising" instead of "lowering" the price of oil Mr. Rockefeller increases his income by millions a year.

This is the danger he refers to. How would he advise us to meet it?

The Little Country Paper.

It's just a little paper—it isn't up to date;
It hasn't any supplement or colored fashion plate.
It comes out every Friday, unless the forms are pied;
The outside is home-printed, with boiler-plate inside.

It hasn't any cable direct from old Bombay,
But it says that "Col. Braggins is in our midst to day."
It doesn't seem to worry about affairs of state,
But it tell that "Joseph Hawkins has painted his front gate."

It never mentions Kruger or Joseph Chamberlain,
But says that "Thompson's grocery has a new window pane."
And that "the Mission workers will give a festival,"
"And there'll be a temperance lecture in William Hopper's hall."

It tells about the measles that Jimmy Hankins had,
And says Isreal Johnson "has become a happy dad."
It says that "cider-making is shortly to commence.'
And cites the fact that Ira Todd is building a new fence.

It mentions Dewey's coming in one brief paragraph,
And says that "Charley Trimble has sold a yearling calf."
And everything that happens within that little town
The man who runs the paper has plainly jotted down.

Some people make fun of it, but, honestly, I like
To learn that "work is booming upon the Jimtown pike."
It's just a little paper—it hasn't much to say—
But as long as is printed I hope it comes my way.
—Stolen.

I wonder how many Congressmen who voted for the last currency bill realized that they virtually foreswore themselves by so doing. In taking oath of office they promised to uphold the Constitution of the United States. Article I. Section 10. of that document denies the right of any state, and by inference, the United States, to "make anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts." But, then, alas! the old constitution is going out of style. A republican Senator recently declared that the country has outgrown the constitution. Five years ago there would have been one great universal hiss at the man who made such a statement, but now it doesn't create much of a stir. Why?

SQUIBLETS.

JOHN P. SUTTON of Lincoln fills two whole columns in the Lincoln State Journal asserting that the Irishman is a fighter, and running down the English and Scotch. Everyone will admit the Irishman is a "foighter"—what else are they? John P. Sutton should know that not mere fighting makes a nation great, but how, when and who to fight; else why should Old Erin today be wearing the collar of vassaldom?

WE have received a request from [illegible] in regard to the next census, of which he is supervisor for the next census. Mr. Peebles by this time has the best advice we can give him and we hope he can see through a grindstone.

JAY BURROWS is dead. This simple announcement will cause a pang of grief to many a heart who knew the sturdy, honest old pioneer in populism in Nebraska. The first type the writer set in Nebraska, was set in Burrow's office in Lincoln, where he published the "Farmer's Alliance." He was the leader of the Old Guard, and the editorial fraternity of Nebraska will never know his peer as an authority on the prineples he preached. Farwell, Jay Burrows; may your rest be sweet!

AS THE HERALD looks at it, there is no necessity for depositing the county funds in a bank, just st present. If the county were out of debt and it had a large amount of cash to carry, it might do so, but when the county board designates a county depository, it relieves the treasurer from any liability for the money so deposited. The interest on the same would be trifling compared to the risk of losing the whole amount. It seems that certain parties hoped to pull Treasurer Boler's official leg, but failed, hence the roar about "county depositories." John Boler and his bondsmen are better security for Dakota county's money than all the banks in the county combined. The people want no skullduggery.

"The way of the transgressor is hard." It may be some time ere he finds it out, yet the day of wrath will surely overtake him. It nearly overtook one this week.

It is amusing, yet sad, to witness how, when a man or woman gets started down hill, nine out of ten men or women will refuse to help put on the brakes, and will also of their own accord grease the track and step aside, only to mutter when the wreck struck the bottomless pit of destruction and despair that "he was such a bright man," or "she was such a lovely woman! Too bad!"

A Special Offer.

Other papers are advertising combination rates and giving inducements that reduce the net price of their own papers. The HERALD is unwilling to do this, for we would rather pay a commilsion to secure subscribers to our own paper than some other. So we make the following ofier, good ONLY TO FEB. 1, 1900. If and of our subscribers will get another subscriber to join with him and pay in advance we will send the paper to the both for one year for $2—$1 oach. Here is a chance to help us and yourself at the same time.

The Herald is only $1.50.—two for $2.00.

(HOMER ITEMS—CONTINUED.)

time they get into their new quarters they will be able to discourse good music for Tom and Dad.

While Rev. Johnson was conducting services in the Lutheran church last Sunday the meeting was suddenly interrupted by a crowd of young men. They opened the rear door of the church, threw eggs in, striking Rev. Johnson and several others in the church.

Hubbard Rustlings

Picked up on the Fly by One who Knows What is Going On.

John Killackey was a Sioux City visitor Tuesday.

James E. Beacom transacted business in Sioux City Tuesday.

Wm. Myers is new associated with Dick in the stock business. Bert Francisco is again tilling the soil.

Bill Myers is the handsomest and best waiter the Hubbard House ever had. You can't "chin" the waiter girl now.

John Fredericks was a county seat visitor this week.

The terms of the district count for 1900 are as follows:

Stanton	January 15	October 1.
Cuming	January 22	October 15.
Dakota	February 12	October 29.
Thurston	February 26	November 12
Cedar	March 12	November 26
Dixon	April 2	December 10

The Companion for the Rest of 1900.

During the remaining weeks of 1899 the Youth's Companion will maintain its fresh and varied interest for young and old by presenting articles from the pens of eminent men and women and stories by the most gifted writers of fiction.

Among these contributors will be Frank R. Stockton, who presents a droll story, "The Wolf and the Wheelbarrow;" James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," who offers "Hints on Reading;" W. D. Howells and Jane Barlow, each of whom contributes a serial story; Bret Harte, who recalls an early California experience in "How I Went to the Mines;" Mary E Wilkins, who tells of "Sereny Maria at School," and Henry M. Stanley, who, under the title of "For Life and Liberty," relates a thrilling adventure of his travels in Darkest Africa.

The November and December numbers containing these features are given to every new subscriber to the 1900 volume free from the time subscription is received in addition to the Companion's exquisite calendar for 1900—the last calendar of the century and the most beautiful one ever given to Companion subscribers.

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Mr. O'Harrow will be pleased to exlain the matter more fully to you. Call in and see him.

Len O'Harrow,

818 FOURTH STREET, SIOUX CITY, IOWA

Phil Rinz was in Dakota City Tuesday.

Hans Anderson has received a fine thoroughbred Bershire boar, which he purchased of a firm in Iowa. Hans is going to raise blooded stock.

Chris Christopherson is visiting relatives in Bancroft. He will return soon and manage J. W. Davis new store.

The January thaw has made the road very bad between this place and Sioux City.

J. W. Davis has been under the weather for some time past. Frank Beardshear is running the mill in first-class order.

Joe Lamere says he has leased his ranch on the reserve to Louie Hermann. Heres hoping Louie may do well He deserves it.

Miss Grace Hager of Dakota City came down Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Mason.

Ashford Bros. have built a high board fence between their store and warehouse, and will not bothered in many ways hereafter.

Our popular mail driver, Jno. Jordan is badly bothered wit his eyes, being almost unable to see. He will be treated in Sioux City.

Chas Ford jr. now has one of the trimmest little nags that ever wore a collar. He traded the gypsy horse he bought last summer for it with Carl Fisher of Hubbard. Chas. can now make quicker trips to Summit.

Our gun Club has had several enjoyable shoots lately and several have found out that it is not so easy to hit the mark as it seemed.

Tim Murphy left for Valentine Tuesday, where he will rent a ranch and go into the cattle business an a large scale. Tim is a long-headed, hard-working man and we wish him the success he deserves.

A business local in the HERALD reaches more readers in Omadi precinct than any other paper in the county. They ALL read the HERALD and most of them take it.

Uncle Joe Smith is on the sicklist.

Sam Brown and Sam Combs drove to Sioux City Wednesday.

Rev. Booth began a series of meetings in the M. E. church Sunday night, which are well attended and it hoped much good will result.

Dan Purdy has been confined to his house for over a week on account of sickness.

Eugene Loomis, who has been under the weather for some time, was taken werse Saturday night, but at last accounts was better.

Irving Rockwell has moved into part of the Gallagher building.

Mrs. Henry Ream has been on the sicklist for a short time.

Bert Barnes of Elk Creek was visiting in this vicinity last week.

Sherman McKinley, who has been in Jackson a short time, has returned. There is no place like Home—r.

The Woodmen gave a supper in their hall Saturday night, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sarah Harris is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. J. H. Rockwell received a telegram Monday, stating that her mother who is living in Indiana is very low.

Rev. Johnson and wife closed a two-weeks' meeting in the Lutheran church last Monday night.

Mr. Alloway, who has been very sick for some time, is gradually improving and his many friends are hopeful of his recovery.

F. C. Lyon of Iowa was in town last week, looking afier the interests of the McCormick Co.

This community was saddened on Tuesday evening last by the death of John Trask, an old resident of this county, who had been ill for some time past. While not wholly unexpected, his death cast a gloom over the whole town. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family, which consists of a wife, two sons and a daughter.

Clarence Bronson is back behind the counter at Ashfords' store.

DIED—At his home in Neb., Jan. 16, at 7 p. m., Cornelius B. Trask, died of lung fever and hart disease. He had been sick only eight days. Deceased was born in New York, March 21 1848, has been a resident of Homer for ten years and was held in esteem by all who khew him. The funeral teok place Thursday morning from the family residence to the Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. Booth.

If the editor of the Echo and other prominent residents of Homer don't stop debating on the 20th Century the commissioners of insanity will soon have to examine into their case.

Tom Gribble was in town Wednesday on business.

Ex-Judge Ryan and C[illegible] Clea[illegible] Bille were in town Saturd[illegible]

The Indi[illegible] for the [illegible] nre. [illegible] 25 or $[illegible] ans that were p[illegible] day afternoon by [illegible] the residents near be[illegible] ple of the war-whoop, and wi[illegible] key will do when placed in their [illegible] and still they continue to get as [illegible] as they want of the fire water.

Bert Kinnear took two drunken [illegible] dians in charge last Saturday aft[illegible] noon and arrested four more Wedne[illegible] day afternoon.

The band boys have made arrange[illegible] ments to rent Gasser's hall. The[illegible] are improving fastly under the man[illegible] agement of Lon McEntaffer. By th[illegible]