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Will the next great national campaign be American tin vs British gold?

The democratic caucus of the Florida legislature should either go into perpetual executive session or curb its slugging propensities.

Queen Victoria has had a new and nobler title, than all she had before, bestowed upon her. She is now a great grandmother.

The Japanese policeman who clubbed the future Czar of all the Russias with the flat of his sword, is now eligible for a position on the New York City force.

Rudini is certainly an "amoozin little cuss." Having been left without a leg to stand on in his ridiculous demands against this country, he now tells the Italian people that there was nothing of international importance in the New Orleans affair, and that it is only a legal question.

The cable news contained a queer paragraph the other day. Here it is: "Charles Dudley Warner has returned from his tour of the east and is now in Rome. He has completed a novel depicting American society." Did the distinguished literateur go abroad to study American society?

Lots of editors and other sort of people have made explanations, in order to try and shift the responsibility from Russell Harrison's shoulders for the anti-Blaire editorials that have recently appeared in the paper of which Russell Harrison is part owner. Why doesn't Russell say something?

The heaviest blow the present civil service reform system has received is the proof, as shown in the case which caused the resignation of the son of commissioner of pensions, that experts can successfully personate ignorant men in the civil service examinations. If that sort of thing is to be continued it puts the offices under control of the civil service commission in the market as merchandise to be sold to the highest bidders.

Journalism is rapidly becoming the first of all the professions, both in this country and abroad, and there is a scramble among the prominent men of the world to write signed articles for the newspapers. Lord Randolph Churchill, the brilliant though somewhat erratic English nobleman, has just been engaged by the London Graphic to go to Mashonaland as its special correspondent. If this thing keeps up we shall have to add a lord or two to our staff, although we have an idea that our "devil" will kick.

It seems difficult to make the public men of this country understand that the people do not wish them to appoint their sons, daughters and wives to positions under them. This government is not a family affair; more than 60,000,000 people are interested in the honest and official administration of its affairs, and sooner or later the masses will demand the enactment of a law forbidding two members of one family holding appointive federal offices. There is some such law, or rule in existence regarding the departments at Washington, but it is a dead letter, and there are hundreds of offices in the departments where as many as three or four members of one family, in some instances, father, mother and sons or daughters, are hanging on the government seat. The same is true of the army and navy, the officers of which have

come to regard appointments for their sons to West Point or Annapolis as one of their personal perquisites. These things are resulting in building up an official class that is obnoxious to the average citizen as a titled nobility would be.

Here is an opportunity for some daring member of the fifty-second congress to endear himself to the people and make a lasting reputation by standing up and demanding the absolute demolition of this class and family structure. Who will embrace it?

Even scientists can be foolish some times. Mr. Kunckel Herculis, president of the French Ethnological society was sent by his government to investigate the locust plague which is doing great harm in Algiers. While examining a deposit of locust eggs he became very much fatigued and went to sleep on the ground. That was the last of him. An enormous swarm of locusts went into the investigating business on their own hook, and all they left of the insect expert was his skeleton, whiskers and necktie—the rest they ate. Moral: Never sleep on the ground when swarms of locusts are around.

"Our New War-Ships" is the title of an exceedingly interesting and instructive article by Secretary Tracy in the June number of the North American Review. It is at once a lucid description of the principal vessels in the new navy and a masterly defense of our naval policy against foreign criticism.

The compulsory physical education of children is the subject of a timely and well-considered article by the Earl of Meath, in the current issue of the North American Review. The Earl has given much time and study to the subject, and presents it in a manner that deserves the careful attention of parents and educators.

The battle of Gutzysburg has been the theme of a great amount of discussion by military men and others, for many years, and it does not seem to be exhausted by any means. In the June number of the North American Review Major-General John Gibbon comes to the defence of General meade against some criticisms of his management of the battle, and he certainly makes a good showing for the commanding General.

Don't Get in the Habit of It. Don't get in the habit of buying goods away from home. Don't get in the habit of speaking roughly and unkindly to your friends and associates. Don't get in the habit of forgetting that you owe your allegiance to your home town and home enterprises. Don't get in the habit of finding fault with your good wife. Don't get in the habit of traveling via any route but the popular Sioux City & Northern Railroad. Write to Jas. V. Mahoney, Traffic manager, Sioux City, Ia., for full information.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Alliance warehouse company of Eden S. D., on the second Saturday of June 1891 at 2 o'clock p. m. All stockholders take notice and be present. NELS LARSON, Chairman.

What kind of a paper is The Nebraska State Journal, anyhow, talking in this unfeeling tone about the board of women managers of the World's fair: "If there are any more women's right women on that board, or in any way connected with it, who propose to appeal to Mr. Foster, he would prefer to have 'em come at him now, so as to get through the trouble as soon as possible. The hot season is approaching, when no man can face a woman's rights woman with impunity and a stiff collar."

There must be no competition against our native American bee, though it can kick harder and get its temper up quicker than any other bee alive. Italian queen bees imported to tame down our native product and make it more biddable-like must pay a duty of 20 per cent. ad valorem. A curious instance of how the best of men will evade customs duties if he can happen lately. A citizen of Iowa wished to import some Italian queen bees to improve his breed of natives. For some reason the insects were sent through the mails. Whether some nervous postoffice clerk smelled out the bees, or in whatever way their contraband presence became known to the collector of the port of New York, he detained them till he sent word to Washington about them. They were only released when the owner paid duty on them. Thus he lost his postage and his temper, and lost in the value of his queen bees. Their nervous system suffered severe shock from thus being held as smuggled goods. The affair will be known as the Iowa queen bee case.

The heretics and rebels of one century are often the saints and heroes of the next.

There was a good deal to die when Mrs. Margaret Mulhane, of New York, departed this life. She weighed 650 pounds.

This from the Chicago Tribune: "It is a good thing these cranks have met together and formed their so called People's party. They will now have to stand up and be counted, and fight for their notions alone."

Emerson said, "When you dine alone, dine always as with the king." That is to say, even though you are at home, with nobody there but your own family, nobody but yourself even, observe always your best table manners.

An English paper contains a glowing illustrated description of P. T. Barnum's residence at Bridgeport, Conn. The highest praise bestowed by the British journal is that this is the only American home which does not give to the beholder "the painful sense of newness" associated instinctively with everything American.

The law against objectionable immigration is beginning to be enforced rigorously, and everybody will be glad of it. Criminals, paupers, lunatics, idiots and persons suffering from contagious diseases are sent back to their own country when caught, and they are now caught in the majority of cases. Europe has been unloading her population sewers on our shores long enough, and it was time to draw the line. Now not a week passes in which some objectionable foreigners are not returned across the sea. We are already so loaded down by the simultaneous rush from all parts of Europe hither that it will take some time to assimilate the strangers we have and make good republican citizens out of them.

Our Unchristian Funerals. From Harper's Easy Chair comes a protest in no measured terms against the present fashion of funerals. The expense of them is something terrible, and it costs as much as many persons can earn in a whole year to get even their dead bodies decently out of this world where they will have to work no more. But the expense is not the worst feature. That the Easy Chair considers to be the unseemly and unchristian demonstrations of woe and gloom. On this point the editor remarks:

It is a sad commentary on a Christian community, which takes that distinctive title from a religion whose founder is called the consoler, because his word plucks the sting from death, that it surrounds death with every circumstance of woe and gloom. The distinctive ministry of the faith seems to fall at the very point to which it is especially addressed. The natural Christian tone at the burial of the dead would seem to be the cheer that springs from the thought of immortality—a sublime hope, a tender resignation. The Christian thought in that hour should instinctively dwell upon the soul, not upon the body, and the simplest and most unostentatious rite of burial would seem to be the most truly Christian.

The most common symbol in the cemetery is the tombstone. It is a broken column. It is essentially unchristian, because Christianity holds death to be but the gate of heaven, of a better world. It is, indeed, the sorrowful end of visible existence, but it is not the end of the earthly life. It is the beginning of the heavenly, which every symbol and emblem should express.

"Needs of the Farmer." The two hundred dollar prize essay on this subject which The Cosmopolitan Magazine publishes was written by an Ohio man, Abner L. Frazer, of Milford, Clermont county. Among the first conditions of successful farming he puts contentment with the business, its environment and results. In this Mr. Frazer has stated one of the profound underlying universal truths. Contentment with one's occupation is in fact one of the vital conditions of success therein. The very reason farmers are so often unhappy and discontented is because they are such chronic grumblers. They seem somehow almost to take a real enjoyment in believing that the crops are going to be bad, or if the crops are not bad, then the price of everything will be so low that there will be nothing in them anyhow. This mood of always being in the dumps about something must inevitably react on the man who encourages it, making him far less successful in his calling than he would be if he forced himself to be cheerful and look on the bright side of things. Mankind draw to themselves the things they fear.

Mr. Frazer believes that in a short time the equilibrium between manufacturing and agriculture will be so well established that we shall be able to use our agricultural products at home. Then the farmer will be sure always of a market for his products and will be more prosperous. We come within 8 per cent. now of consuming in the United States all our agricultural products.

Another great need of the rural population now is combination. Farmers must combine hand in hand against the huge corporations that are intent on getting money and power regardless of God or man. In their insane greed these corporations do not hesitate to corrupt and control legislatures, or to even enter the field of politics and have their own minions elected to high office that they may fix their yoke upon the people more absolutely. They buy up newspapers, men and political parties. "Fight them with all the power at command, and stop them from getting control of this republic."

Finally, instead of mere beasts of burden—tired animals who have not a thought above the plow or hoe—we want gentlemen farmers, men who know how to get for themselves culture and leisure.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that an open alliance meeting will be held at Rises school house June 30th at 2 o'clock p. m., and at Austin Olson school house 7:30 p. m., John Langnes of Minnehaha county, will speak in the Norwegian language, other speakers will also be present. All are cordially invited to attend especially those opposed to the "object and aims" of the alliance which will be the main object for discussion on the occasion.

O. J. Byre.

DON'T FORGET To do unto others as ye would they should do unto you. Don't forget to help your neighbor with many little kindness that look small to you and may mean a great deal to him. Don't forget any local interest, and, above all, don't forget to get your ticket via the Sioux City & Northern railroad, if you are going North, South, East or West. New line, first class in every particular. Write to Jas. V. Mahoney, Traffic Manager, Sioux City, Iowa, for information.

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[First publication May 28.] Notice to Creditors. Estate of Mary Golden, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Golden, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, residing in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, to the undersigned, within the time specified in the notice, to-wit: Four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said John L. Robinson at his residence in Dayton township, in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1890, at six o'clock p. m., and

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, May 26th, 1891. J. L. ROBINSON, Administrator of the estate of Mary Golden, Deceased.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest on said mortgage by mortgagee dated the 27th day of December, 1890, executed by Perry C. Park and Olivia M. Park of the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and then Territory of Dakota to F. A. Gale, of the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and Territory of Dakota, and the said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, in book 35 of mortgages, on page 135, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1888, at six o'clock p. m., and

WHEREAS, No action or proceeding at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and

WHEREAS, It was stipulated in said mortgage that if default would be made in the payment of any portion of the principal or interest, promptly at the time the same should become due, or if default should be made in the payment of the taxes assessed or to be assessed on said premises before the same became delinquent, then the whole sum, both principal and interest at once became due at the option of the holder thereof, and

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of January, 1891, said mortgage with the note secured thereby was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to A. N. Hill of Rockford, in the state of Illinois, which assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of Deeds of the County of Lincoln, in the state of South Dakota, on the 28th day of April, 1891, and recorded in book 4 of mortgages, on page 392, and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of \$60.00 interest due and payable on the said mortgage debt on the 1st day of January, 1891, and

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the taxes assessed on said real property as agreed by the said mortgagor in said mortgage, and

The said A. N. Hill, the holder of the said mortgage and the notes secured thereby, has elected to declare the whole of the said mortgage debt and interest due, and at once payable, and

WHEREAS, The whole amount of the principal and interest has become due by reason of such defaults, and the said election of the said A. N. Hill, and

The amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of \$118.35, to-wit: One thousand dollars principal, and \$18.35 interest, besides \$300.00 attorney's fees stipulated for in said mortgage;

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded, as aforesaid, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction at the front door of the court house, in the City of Canton, in the County of Lincoln, and state of South Dakota, on Saturday, the 13th day of June, A. D., 1891, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The mortgaged premises are situated in the County of Lincoln, state of South Dakota, and are described as follows: To-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), of lot one (1), of section seven (7), and lot one (1), of section seventeen (17), all in township fifty-nine (59) north of range forty-eight (48), west of the fifth principal Meridian, containing one hundred and sixty-one and thirty-one one-hundredths acres (161 31/100) according to the government survey thereof.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 29th day of April, 1891.

A. N. HILL, Assignee of Mortgage, Sheriff of Lincoln County, Auctioneer, C. B. KENNEDY, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

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