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SINGULAR, but a number of newspapers that condemned Weyler are defending Alger.

SECRETARY ALGER says he stands on his record. Another case where "the wicked stand in slippery places."

THAT Pain fire show down at the State fair was properly named, for it was calculated to give almost anybody a pain.

THE men who went to the front in war were heroes. Those who were forced to stay in the camps provided by the government were only the victims.

CHICAGO proposes to conclude her peace carnival with a grand dance. Some of the heroes would be under a handicap at that. Not a few of them left their dancing legs in Cuba.

THE Democrats and their allies in the 45th legislative district are pursuing a policy of "masterly inactivity," and it looks as if the Republican nominees would have practically no opposition.

THE nominations for the legislature are about closed and there appear to be about as many candidates for the speakership as there are for the house. They can't all be speakers, of course, but the idea is not a bad one to get votes on.

OLD Whitelaw Reid, the frozen-hearted, cake-brained hoodoo who dragged the presidential ticket down in 1892, has been appointed one of the peace commissioners. The best men will make occasional mistakes, and this is the one McKinley made.

THE navy department appears to have been organized for fighting purposes and the war department for political purposes. And so, of course, the navy did the fighting and got the glory, while the army was waiting for the sons of great men to finish their eggs and coffee.

MR. L. S. BRIGGS, of Princeton, has been chosen as secretary of the Sixth district Republican Congressional Committee. Mr. Briggs has a large acquaintance in the southern counties of the district and is especially strong in his home county and Sherburne, besides, he is an untiring worker. No better choice could have been made for secretary of the committee.

FRIEND John Wanamaker has decided that the wicked people of Pennsylvania would rather go to hades under the leadership of Matt Quay than to follow the good and pious John through the pearly gates of paradise, and he has therefore decided to get out of politics. John is one of those well-to-do persons who got into politics, and the gang concluded that it was just as well to "do" him.

THE Minneapolis Times is very anxious that Gov. Clough should not be counted as one of the supporters of Mr. Eustis. Of course that is a matter concerning only Mr. Eustis, and if he thinks Gov. Clough more to be desired as an enemy than as a friend it is his own affair. There are gentlemen still living in Minneapolis, however, who might be in a position to give Mr. Eustis some valuable advice on this point. William Drew Washburne, for instance.

EDITOR PEASE, of the Anoka Union, in chronicling the beginning of the thirty-fourth volume of his paper, remarks that a generation has passed since the first copy was issued, "and the changes have been mighty and startling." The Union has prospered and grown from an obscure little weekly to one of the best known country newspapers of the State. Bro. Pease must not think that he is getting old; we all call him "Old Pease," but he is as young as any of us, and his days of labor in the newspaper field will still be many.

THE Twelfth and Fourteenth Minnesota regiments will be mustered out. The Thirteenth is in Manila and the Fifteenth, the last to be mustered in, will be retained in the service. The boys of the Twelfth and Fourteenth got as far as Camp Thomas, and after a round with the fever and malaria concluded that the fightless kind of war was not the kind they wanted, so were willing to be mustered out. The Fifteenth also appears to be quite satisfied, and everybody else ought to be.

H. H. DUNN, of Martin county, is a candidate for the senate, in the old Frank Day district. The UNION did not like the idea of seating Mr. Dunn two years ago, because it believed that such action would have a tendency to defeat the railroad land tax bill. That matter was settled in the courts, the law was held good, and now Mr. Dunn is a regularly nominated Republican candidate for the senate. He was a good man in the place during the last session, and was generally found on the right side of all questions. That he will be elected and make a good senator we have not the least shadow of a doubt.

THE country is not much in love with old John Sherman, perhaps, and it may size him up correctly as a chilly proposition, but when the old man tackles Alger he will find that he has struck a popular chord for once, and his efforts at bringing the truth to light will be warmly seconded. Alger, it will be remembered, was accused of buying up the colored delegates at the national convention in 1880, and that was about all the vote he got. Since then there has been a kind of a rancid smell to everything with which he has been identified, and this war seems to have come along just in time to finish him up.

THE Anoka Union remarks that "Wm. Henry Eustis' personal organ, the Minneapolis Times, is after Bob Dunn's scalp." If no one else worries any more about that than the man who owns the scalp the game will hardly be worth the candle. It is not a particularly desirable piece of furniture anyhow, and its owner is not specially exercised with the fear that it will be taken, but if the Times is really in search of some good material for stuffing a lounge cushion it might make application for a handful of the whiskers of the unbarbered pops whom it supports for office on alternate days. And perhaps, after all, Bob Dunn will make just as many votes out of the hostility of the Times as Mr. Eustis will make out of its support. At any rate he is willing to take his chances.

JUDGES Brown, Lewis and Lovely are just as honest, just as good lawyers and just as good men as Judges Mitchell and Canty, and they are Republicans. Now why any Republican should think of voting for any but a Republican under the circumstances no sane man can tell. The Republican convention knew what it was doing. The matter had been fully discussed in the press and in the counties at large, and the convention clearly carried out the wishes of the party when it made the party nominations. There is no more reason for a Republican to vote for a Democrat for judge than there is for him to vote for a Democrat for auditor, treasurer or any other office on the ticket. And this is not saying that Judges Mitchell and Canty are in any way unworthy. It is only saying that they are not Republicans and have no right to expect Republicans to vote for them. That is all.

THERE is every indication that the army has suffered through the operation of corrupt schemes which were concocted and conducted for the personal advantage of high government officials. Gen. Shafter is said to be closely identified with Alger, and was pushed to the front over Miles by the secretary of war; Gen. Boynton is a heavy stockholder in the Chickamauga park, where the men were herded and starved; Admiral Sampson, who kept the cables hot telling the world that "Capt. Alger is well," was given the best of it in the reports; Gen. Miles was practically reduced in rank by Secretary Alger without the knowledge of the president. Somebody was always busy "knocking" somebody else, and all the time the efficiency of the service was being impaired. Only in cases where the president could act within his own personal knowledge of the case in hand could he be sure that he was not making a mistake. And still the American arms were victorious in every battle. War is a nasty business, and brings out knaves as well as heroes. But it was worth all the scandal to prove that such men as Dewey and Schley could not be dwarfed and overshadowed by the likes of Alger and his kit.

AS a matter of fact the Russian diplomats are said to be the best, and at the same time the most honest, of any in Europe. It is an old saying that a diplomatist is a man who goes abroad to lie for his country, and that seems to be about the only qualification required of the American consul. A proposition has been made to have a school of diplomacy added to the curriculum at West Point and Annapolis, to prepare the young men of the country for diplomatic service, just as they are prepared for military and naval duty. The plan certainly possesses desirable features, and as we are entering upon an era of expansion it is well worth considering, if only to be tried as an experiment. Some of the most embarrassing situations in which we have found ourselves has been due to the clumsiness of our foreign representatives.

It is just begining to dawn upon the American people that this war has been made capital of by the secretary of war to advance the interests of his friends and political supporters at the expense of the devoted and patriotic men who went to the front to fight for American honor and Cuban independence. If Mr. Alger is guilty of half that is charged up against him by the officers and men of the army he deserves a place in history alongside of Benedict Arnold, instead of in the White House, where he has been trying to get for the past twenty years. Ever since Alger "monkeyed" with the Negro vote in the presidential convention of 1888 the public has been suspicious of him, and President McKinley was prevailed upon to put him in the cabinet more to get rid of him than anything else. Doubtless he now wishes he had consulted his own judgment in the matter and left the Michigan pettifogger to lobby it out with the timber thieves and petty politicians who have been his associates. We hope there will be a full and complete investigation of all the charges, and if Alger has been trading on war we hope he will be impeached, as he deserves.

**WHAT EDITORS SAY**  
Paragraphs Collected at Our Exchange Table.

HIS POLITICS—WE CARE NOT!  
The calamity howlers are shouting at the top of their voice, "Dewey is a Democrat." Dewey is a hero and a loyal American citizen and his politics cut no figure in the case. But for the benefit of our Popocratic friends it can be stated authoritatively that Dewey has been a Republican ever since the party was organized.—*Brainerd Dispatch*.

FAITHFUL ON ALL OCCASIONS.  
The old soldiers of this State are just as long on friendship as they are on patriotism, and never forget their friends. They realize what the Republican party and its advocates have done for them in the past and they know what it is ready to do in the future. In spite of the opposition of the *St. Paul Globe*.—*Northfield News*.

NO HONOR IN IT.  
Unfortunately there are editors who so love to grovel in filth and dirt that they delight to act the bravo for a small fee or the joy of it. And the pity is that they find sufficient support in their dirty work to sustain them. They degrade the morals of the community in which they live, disgrace an honorable profession and give their town an unenviable reputation abroad.—*Chatfield Democrat*.

BEDE MUST HAVE BEEN PROMOTED.  
Charles A. Towne, although he has been carrying a chip around on his shoulder for some time and inviting joint debate, declines to meet J. Adam Bede on the stump in the Sixth district. His excuse is, in effect, that Bede is not in his (Towne's) class as an orator. The cheek and presumption of Towne will be apparent when it is remembered that Bede and Towne met in joint debate two years ago and Towne got the worst of it. It is probably the remembrance of the castigation he then received that leads him to decline another encounter with the same redoubtable champion of sound money.—*Minneapolis Tribune*.

WHICH HAS CHANGED?  
Editor Eastman of *St. Cloud*, rather rubs it into Mr. Towne and his *St. Cloud* panegyrist, the editor of the *Times*. The *Journal-Press* reprints extracts from the *Times* pronouncing Mr. Bede "the best speaker on the stump in this campaign," and sizing up Mr. Towne as "a conceited youth whose eloquent tongue reels off beautiful

phrases as easily as water falls over Minnehaha." Now, behold, we have this year the same Mr. Towne and the identical Mr. Bede. Mr. Towne hasn't lost any of his conceit and Mr. Bede hasn't lost any of his reputation as a public speaker. And yet the *St. Cloud Times* man has the unblushing audacity to inquire "Why should Mr. Towne meet a clown?" Why should the best political speaker on the '98 stump meet "a conceited youth whose eloquent tongue reels off beautiful phrases as easily as water falls over Minnehaha?" Gentle Pop, pray tell us, why.—*Duluth News-Tribune*.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnett, of Princeton, are entertaining Miss Arnett, of New York, T. Arnett, of Chicago, Miss Millsap, of Minneapolis, and E. F. Farmer, of B. C., for a few days.

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