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THE CHIEF.
M. L. THOMAS, EDITOR.
THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1881.
THE B. & M. DEPOT IN LINCOLN.

A New Feature Added in the Way of a Reading Room.

At the beginning of the plans for this depot, it was decided in the mind of the general manager that there was to be a reading room for the benefit of the employees of the road in the third story of the building. This room is completed, and was yesterday opened, and now any employe of the B. & M., when off duty in the city, can find a home in this room, where will be found the various periodicals of western cities and magazines, and soon there will be added a good supply of reading materials in the form of books.

This room is located in the third story of the building, and occupies the whole of the south transept; is 52x21 feet, and well lighted by nine windows. The furniture consists of a large table fitted with drawers, upon which is writing material and utensils, so that with the exception of postage stamps any B. & M. employe may address his friends without expense. This table will also be used by conductors to make their reports of their trips, and will undoubtedly soon become the rendezvous of the B. & M. employes of all ranks.

Besides this table for writing there are two more extensive ones, holding periodicals, among which we noticed all our city dailies, the Omaha and Council Bluffs dailies, the Chicago Times and Tribune, the Scientific American, the Railway Age, the Railway Gazette, Harper's Weekly and Monthly, Scribner's New York Herald, and also various periodicals and tracts of a religious nature. The room will be supplied the coming week as said above with books, including copies of the Revised New Testament. The old standard Bible will of course find a place on the shelves alongside of Webster's dictionary.

The chairs used are of a late pattern rattan bottoms, some with side arms. Plenty of settees and ample accommodations for forty or fifty employes are provided, so that none of the many who will rendezvous here will be crowded out. The floor is covered with cocoa matting and a dozen or more cuspidors are put in convenient places. This room, as all the rooms in the building, is heated by steam, lighted by gas kept at an even temperature.

It will be open during the day and until 10 o'clock at night. Through the efforts of the division superintendent and other employes in the building, the walls have been embellished with some fine pictures, among which we particularly: Directly in front upon coming into the door, are two of the elegant Pullman designs—Day and Night. On the left is a picture of a large ship situated between two pictures of Seward, which better shows the growth of that city between 1873, the date of the taking of the first, and 1879, when the second was taken. Passing round the room to the east front there is an interior view of the Windsor dining car on the C. B. & Q. Next is a photographic view of the Plattsmouth bridge, very fine. Then there is an old memento of the B. & M. employe on the Iowa division, which is a half-sheet card gotten out by A. E. Touzalin when he was general passenger agent of the B. & M. in Iowa. It bears the familiar names of C. Perkins, superintendent of the B. & M., A. E. Touzalin, general passenger agent, Robert Harris, superintendent of the C. B. & Q., and Sam Powell, passenger agent of the C. B. & Q.

In order to make the line of pictures complete, a fine engraving of our late martyred President occupies one panel of the wall on the west side. On the south side also is Koch's late view of Lincoln.

Besides these there are maps of such kinds as will be interesting to railway employes, including a large map of the United States. As has already been made known through the prominent journals of the United States, we are advised that Mr. Touzalin has been appointed first vice-president of the C. B. & Q., with headquarters in Boston; and the preparing of this room under his direction seems to be a fitting way in which to leave a memento of the work done while general manager of the line. And the B. & M. boys will never forget it.

Notwithstanding the sign over the entrance of this room, at the south end of the hall, "For B. & M. employes only," we are desired to say that our citizens must not understand that they are fully deprived from visiting the room. Nothing would please the B. & M. officials, and the men in charge of the building, better than to see many of our citizens visit the room and see what a pleasant home is furnished for the B. & M. boys.—Journal.

For concentrated vigor and redness of temperature, the war between the newspapers of Albion, Boone county, takes the cake, so to speak. The editors and a lot of prominent politicians are involved, and if what they say of each other is quarter-ways true, they are the worst set of moral and political cut-throats that ever went unhung. But it is not even tinged with truth. These mutually slandered and abused fellows are pretty good citizens and neighbors—the only trouble with them being that they are unconscious liars. They persuade themselves that the other fellows are monsters of wickedness and vice, and they are the subjects of so much prejudice that they cannot see the truth, much less tell it. They make themselves ridiculous, marching up and down, making speeches and affidavits about each other, perfectly regardless of the fact that sensible and cool-headed people neither listen to the speeches nor believe the affidavits. They are merely spectacles for gods and men, and while they destroy each other the wiser, calm-tempered fellows slide in on those peculiar things known as compromises, and gobble the profits and perquisites for the sake of which all this row was raised. And the worst of it is that each faction calls it a victory—and goes on to get ready for the next election, and dig pits into which they are more likely to tumble than the enemy.

These few remarks, brethren, apply to a good many other counties than Boone, but as THE JOURNAL has a smaller number of subscribers in Boone than any other where this condition of affairs exists, we deem it our duty to hold up the wranglers of that county as a set of hollow-headed dummies, whose fatal example should be religiously avoided.—State Journal.

The world has expended much sympathy upon infants whose woes were only equalled by those artless innocents. They are liable to accidents from the time they first see the blessed light to the day they don the long trousers or frocks of adolescence. For the first months of new teeth and the Soylas of an inexperienced stomach. Next they grope along their little feet stumbling over the sunken torpedoes in the baby's pathway, messes, scurrlina, and whooping cough. The fastest and ruggedst of the poor, persecuted little tots are to be congratulated if they get through alive.

Politicians and statesmen encounter, however, more dangers than those that lie in wait for the citizen of the cradle. Anything is liable to happen to them at any time. Here was Secretary Kirkwood, who had gathered honors until he was actually corpulent or he was in older time, and afterwards of dignified retirement he was governor again, then a senator, then a cabinet officer, and his passport for becoming a second edition of that tough old down-eastern HANSHURST HAYNES, seemed almost a certainty. But a fend in the shape of a tailor was on his track. He got a new fashion plate, beheaded the Count D'ORBAYS and Beau BRUMFELS, that had worn from time immemorial the latest trappings from Paris, and crowned the sartorial pageant with fac similes of the heads of the President and his cabinet. Kirkwood's honest face shines weirdly out of a wilderness of snake skin pants, a checkered waist-coat and a Prince somebody's swallow-tail of broadcloth, a little rattle cane dangles from his delicate right fist, while his left supports a strange, mysterious and wonderful thing that his Iowa constituents cannot make out, which the bloated aristocracy of the eastern press has declared to be a "silk hat."

The boys had said promptly when it became probable that President ARTHUR would make a new cabinet. "Well, we'll fire old Kirk back into the senate and let Jim Wilson wait a quarter of a century or so until he gets a little age and experience onto him." Then the tailor flooded Iowa with his fashion plates, and there was a great silence for the space of a week while the boys looked at the fearful and wonderful aspect of the good old man whom they had sent up to run the nation, a few short months before. For a while they wavered, thinking that the snake skin trousers, the checkered waistcoat and the Prince Albert cutaway might possibly be twisted into some sort of consistency with the character and career of "Old Kirk," and that he might yet be saved. But when they finally discovered the rattle cane and found out that what he held up in his left was not a new fangled bucket that the deacons had around in church for the contributions, but a plug hat, they dropped a tear and turned silently away, and Jim Wilson will go down to Washington to wear the old man's boots, if he can find 'em.

Kirk tried to explain this thing, but Iowa will not listen to him. They think the fashion plate of the fend of the goose and the shears, since it shows to them the "spitting image" of what was once the governor and senator taken at the White House, and no amount of talk will cure them of their hallucination.—Journal.

Woman's Column.
Children's Rights.

BY MRS. S. B. TITTINGTON.
In this progressive age, when woman's rights, and many other sorts are engrossing so much of the popular attention, I feel like taking up the gauntlet in favor of our embryo humanity, for so utterly are their rights in certain directions ignored, that my indignation frequently comes near getting the better of my judgment. Some one has called the new comer in a household "The bald-headed tyrant from no-man's land." But though he seems king of the household, some of his most important rights are disregarded.

Every baby has an inalienable right to be dressed in a comfortable and physiological manner. But what are the facts? He is squeezed by bands, one, two, three, and sometimes four drawn as tightly as possible, and pinned securely. Look at the long skirts that fashion dictates! No matter how delicate the child, or how intense the heat, the little limbs must be so fastened down, and imprisoned, that they cannot have the exercise so essential to their well-being. Then the trotting and the irregular feeding, and the improper food so often given? Recently I saw a beautiful baby, an only child, six months old, on a hot summer's day, sucking a piece of lemon which had been taken from a tumbler of lemonade! Do you wonder that I protested, as visions of cholera, infantum, and the dread array of summer diseases which lie in wait for these precious buds of promise rose before me? But my words were of no avail, and sick at heart I turned away.

But we must leave the wee bairns, and take up the grievances of those who have stepped over from the realm of babyhood into that of childhood. We are apt to underestimate the trials of the little people. Remember that theirs are as real and large to them as ours to us. It is cruel to laugh at the little girl's grief over her broken doll, or her despoiled play-house, even though the latter be stocked principally with broken bits of crockery, and what we would call trumpery. Oh, if all fathers and mothers could remember, that only by putting themselves in sympathy with their children can they gain that hold on them that is indispensable to a right guidance in the perilous after years!

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church is doing a good work. Many of the Ladies of the town and country have manifested a very lively interest, and are determined to push their work to a success. They have assumed fifty dollars of a debt on the church, and have had two meetings which were attended and we think their skill in managing their work is most commendable.

The next meeting of the society will be held this week at the residence of Mrs. Dow on Friday afternoon, and in the evening there will be a Dime Social at the residence of Mrs. R. Mitchell. Refreshments will be served and various exercises conducted which will add to the entertainment. A good time is anticipated. All are invited to attend.

We are informed, any lady or lady-like gentleman may become a member by paying the small sum of ten cents.

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