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The tariff proved to be "a tax" upon the Democratic party when it tried to overthrow it.

On the Wisconsin Democratic State ticket, which by the way was defeated, there were but two native American citizens—all the rest being foreign-born.

It is very fortunate that Mr. Cleveland issued his Thanksgiving proclamation before election. Otherwise we should have been without this legal holiday.

There is talk of a new constitution for Kansas. The State has undoubtedly outgrown the old one, formed in its early days, and the Legislature is likely to take steps toward a thorough revision.

The various counties of Kansas are disputing as to which is the "banner" county in the matter of Republican majority. Hush up, you all did nobly. Don't waste any breath but get ready to repeat your efforts.

The New York Journalist, the leading newspaper of the country devoted to journalism, will issue a magnificent holiday number, containing the portraits of about thirty leading editors and as many short stories by the best writers of America.

We gladly give Mr. Seeds' statement regarding the Hope Herald's "support" of his candidacy. Mr. Seeds' word is good and his admission that the Herald supported him (though as he says for nothing) effectually proves our claim and closes the case.

Twelve years ago, Gen. Grant said "When the Democratic party comes near to complete control of the country it will break its back across the Allegheny Mountains on the tariff question." The Old Commander has been handsomely vindicated as a political prophet.

Judge Seeds may console himself that he will be just two years farther along in the law practice in 1890 than he would have been had he been re-elected probate judge. It is a pity to spoil a good lawyer by storing him away in such a small pigeon hole as the probate judge's office.

Should the Democratic claim of a majority of one in the House prove correct, it is not at all likely that the fact will prevent the admission of the Territories as it is well known that several Democratic members will not obey the caucus' dictates but will do what is right by the people of the Northwest.

Says Senator Ingalls in encouraging young men to persevere: Lincoln, the rail mauler; Grant, the tanner; Wilson, the shoemaker; Morton, the hatter's apprentice; Douglas, the carpenter; Garfield, the canal boy; Thaddeus Stevens, Phil Sheridan, all traveled the rugged road to renown.

The postoffices are being grabbed for eagerly all over the Nation. It may be well to remind the eager applicants that Mr. Harrison will not be inaugurated for four months yet, that he will not dismiss all the Democratic office holders at once and that when he does many will be called but few chosen.

America, the Chicago journal, is evidently edited by a lover of the fragrant weed. Speaking of women urging men to give up the use of tobacco, it says: Tobacco is as necessary to mankind as tea to women, and not a whit more injurious either.

The Boston Globe professes to regard it as complimentary to Mr. Cleveland that in New York State he showed gains in many cities while his heaviest losses were in the country districts. On the other hand, as the campaign was fought on the issue of the tariff, it proves that farmers are unalterably opposed to any free-trade tendencies—the very opposite of the idea held by the Democracy.

The anxiety among the Republicans which has arisen in the past few days regarding the control of Congress is not entirely without cause. The count in the various Congressional districts is not yet completed and is not likely to result as favorably to the Republicans as at first thought. A Republican majority of five or six seems reasonably certain. Several seats will be contested and until these contests are settled, the whole truth cannot be known.

More Evidence of Duplicity.

The following card explains itself: ABILENE, KANSAS, Nov. 13.—The insinuation in the Abilene REFLECTOR of last Friday to the effect that I had paid or was to pay Geo. Burroughs, of the Hope Herald, \$25 or any other sum, in exchange for his support of my candidacy was wholly without foundation.

The REFLECTOR, being always willing to give all persons a fair hearing, allows Mr. Seeds the above opportunity to present his side of the case.

The card, it will be noticed, effectually settles the question at issue—that the Hope Herald, a Republican paper, though in some respects doing good work for the party, as we have all the time given it credit for, supported a Democratic candidate instead of the "straight" Republican ticket. Indeed Mr. Seeds reiterates the fact when he refers to "his (Burroughs') support of my (Seeds') candidacy," which is the fullest and most conclusive evidence we could ask for.

We frankly admit that if Mr. Burroughs did not get any pay for "his support of my (Seeds') candidacy" he is not as smart as we gave him credit for. He was actually fool enough to play the traitor FOR NOTHING.

The election is over and we will now settle down to business and boom the town.—[About 7,531 exchanges.]

Upon the cry that the Republican party had saved the Union, and upon the issue that a five per cent. reduction of the tariff of 47 per cent. meant free trade, the Republican party has rode (!) into power.—[Topeka Democrat.]

"That's about where she 'has rode,'" Colonel, and about the way she did it.

The story is told that when Ed. Little was making a speech out in Rooks county some Democrat remarked "Rats!" in response to one of his statements. "That's right," said Little without a minute's hesitation, "call for what you want." The noise of the Democrat's retreating footsteps was drowned by the cheers of the audience.

The Democratic grumblers who complain of a scarcity of funds with which to run the Democratic campaign have raised a mutiny among Cleveland's civil service reform officials. These postmasters are beginning to inquire what became of that ten per cent. assessment on the salary of every Democratic postmaster from Maine to California.

"Another excellent book," writes a Missouri editor, in the course of a literary review, "is entitled 'The Bible,' which we have just received. It is entirely different from 'Mr. Barnes of New York,' spoken of above, but abounds in thrilling incidents, and owing to its moral character, is liable to be of more benefit to the reader than the work just referred to. Several authors appear to have contributed to it, the opening part being written by one whose nom de plume is 'Moses.' The editor cordially recommends the Bible to all the readers of this paper."

What do the Democratic leaders of Kansas propose to do in the matter of retreating the damaging slander put upon the State by the man Galloway who had charge of their campaign. They should not have permitted it in the first place—they could have done so, for they were fully advised of his plans and purposes—and they should have repudiated his work as soon as was put upon the Public, having neglected to prevent it. But after permitting their partisan zeal to suppress their convictions of right at the present time to prevent the perpetration of the outrage, will they still remain silent, and by their silence continue to endorse the wrong done the entire people for which there is no redress? We will see.—[Wichita Eagle.]

It is possible that the whole electoral vote of New York may not be given to Harrison after all. It appears that the Labor party had upon its ticket the names of two Labor electors and thirty-four Republican electors, and cast enough votes to defeat two of the Republican electors whose names were not upon the Labor ticket. But though the Democrats may thus gain two electoral votes in New York the result will not be changed. The incident is interesting, however, as showing that the Labor vote in New York State defeated Cleveland.

A good many sample copies of that pink demoralizer, the New York Police Gazette, are being sent to residents of this county in the hope that they will subscribe and have the paper for their fireside companions during the long winter months. Why anybody should pay out good, cold, raw money for such a repository of stale criminal news, beastly pictures and prize ring rot is hard to understand, but occasionally there turns up a man who, after having escaped the fool killer, subscribes for it. By which he satisfies his neighbors that he has a disjointed moral system, in connection with a bad case of softening of the brain.

In its attempt to explain Mr. Cleveland's defeat the New York Herald says: "He kept as his secretary of the Interior far too long Mr. Lamar, a man not merely incompetent, but whose sympathies were so little with the people and so strongly with the corporations and land monopolists that it required a most extraordinary public admission from the President—such as no cabinet officer ever received in any country—to hold him to his plainest duty in the important land reform question."

And yet Mr. Cleveland removed this man, Lamar, from his cabinet to put him on the supreme bench!

OFFICIAL VOTE OF DICKINSON COUNTY.

Large table showing election results for various candidates across different precincts in Dickinson County, including names like Harrison, Cleveland, and various representatives.

Hon. J. R. Burton was interviewed by a Capital-Commonwealth reporter at Topeka yesterday. In the course of the interview he was asked if he would be a candidate for speaker of the House. He replied:

"I do not know. I have thought but little about the matter. I expect to be absent from the State three or four weeks and shall not pay any attention to the matter until I return. There is a rumor current that a few politicians have already decided for us who we shall have for speaker. If the 125 members elect decide to ratify the action of those politicians then of course it is not necessary for any of us to be candidates except the one chosen. How true this rumor is I am not prepared to say. Sometimes you know, in other words that the gentlemen who do the voting sometimes take a notion to vote as they please."

An exchange has the following wise counsel regarding that unpleasant malady known as "the blues":

Mental depression is often the result of want of brains. A man or woman has not intelligence enough to take a just view of the situation, and to be content with the lot assigned by circumstances. There is no reason whatever why a man should not try to improve his condition and means. But let him do it calmly, patiently, hopefully, rationally, intelligently. Do not let him rush at life like a mad bull at a closed gate and resolve to be through or over at all risks. Any blockhead can treat life that way. The man of intelligence, capacity and conviction, can wait as well as work; and if success equals his expectation he will be pleased, but not desirous with pride and joy. If, on the other hand, the "sequestered vale of life" be now and always his portion, he is able to take the just measure of worldly success and to be satisfied and pleased with his own modest share.

Literary Topics. W. H. Hills, who has made such a brilliant success of The Writer, announces a new monthly magazine devoted to literature, criticism etc. It is sure to be a success in Mr. Hill's hands. It is called "The Author."

Arthur C. Grissom, of Independence, Mo., is one of the rising young authors of the West. Though but twenty years old his special articles in the Times and Post-Dispatch are particularly brilliant and his short stories are accepted everywhere. He was deservedly honored in being made president of the Western Authors' and Artists' club.

Kansas has a notable trio of writers in Tom P. Morgan, Garnett, Will Lisbee, Cherokee, and John H. Whitson, Hatfield. All make a good living from fiction and are rapidly rising in literary circles.

"Current Literature" is the title of a new literary magazine, the November number of which is just received. It is one of the finest additions to a scholar's magazine list that can be imagined. It contains not only a complete literary review for the month but careful editing from the literary contributions everywhere. It fills a place in the writer's library not otherwise occupied and no one who pretends to have an interest in literature can afford to do without it. Its editorial comment gives evidence of high culture and true literary taste. It costs only \$2.50 per year. Address Current Literature Pub. Co., No. 30 W. 23d street, N. Y. City.

"Robert Elsmere" is the latest literary sensation. Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the author, is being hailed as a second George Eliot. The novel is a metaphysical study and an exceedingly strong work. To keep abreast of modern literature you must read this book, which will perhaps turn out to be the greatest work of the year.

"When Age Grows Young," by Hyland C. Kirk, Chas. T. Dillingham, publisher, New York. Paper, 50¢. This romance, which but thinly covers a very perceptible skeleton of philosophy and speculation, is in many respects a good story. The characters are decided and somewhat unique and they play their part with naturalness. The reader feels however, when the book is completed, as though he had been beguiled into studying Herbert Spencer or Kant under the guise of a novel. The author has some remarkable views in regard to perpetuity of human life which he has previously put before the public in essays, etc. Ben

he makes the characters discuss the subject in full. His theory in brief is that the propagation of the species is death to the individual and that along the line of continence and celibacy will come the discovery of the true manner of living and the possibility of indefinitely extending human existence. The argument is plausibly put and the book is well worth reading for this alone. One cannot help catching from the author's animated presentation of the subject some of his own enthusiasm.

The Western School Journal becomes better with every issue. R. W. Turner, the editor, is giving the teachers of Kansas one of the best educational papers in the Nation. It is progressive, practical and brimful of interesting school notes.

Union Pacific Route.

The only line carrying the United States Overland Mail. The direct route through Cheyenne, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Helena, Portland, Sacramento, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Alton and Pasadena, reaches more cities and towns in Montana, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Nevada, California and Washington Territory than any other line. The direct route to Denver, reaching there in sixteen hours, by the two daily trains, leaving Abilene at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. The shortest and only line running Pullman Sleepers to Kansas City. Twenty-four hours faster time to California and Oregon points than any other line. In fact the fastest time made by any Long Line in the world. Elegant Pullman Palace Car Sleepers and modern day coaches on all through trains. Sleeping houses under the supervision of Pullman Sleepers to Kansas City. Through tickets and baggage checked through to all points east, west or northwest. Note the time trains leave this station.

Chicago & Atlantic City advertisement featuring an illustration of a train and promotional text for the Erie Railways.

Erie Railways

In Conjunction. Operate daily, fast, solid trains to the seaboard. You may travel in Pullman, Buffet Sleeping cars, or by luxurious Pullman-built day coaches, and save \$1.50 to New York, Buffalo and Niagara Falls; \$2.35 to Albany and Troy; and \$3.00 to Boston and New England States. No rival line offers the advantages of a system of through first and second-class day coaches, Chicago to New York. It is the only line operating Pullman cars to Boston and New York via Albany. It is the only direct car line to Lake Champlain. Eight hours in advance of competing lines. For detailed information, tickets, reservations in Pullman cars, and through baggage checks, apply to your local Ticket Agent.

Table titled 'ABILENE MARKETS' showing prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and flour.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction at my farm in Logan township, three miles due north of Belle Fourche, two of them on the line between Logan and Newton townships, on Thursday, November 22, '88, commencing at 10 o'clock p. m. sharp the following personal property:

LIVE STOCK—Seven head of Young Horses, coming 2 and 3 years old; two of them are mares. Four Milch Cows, three Heifers and two Yearling Steers. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—One McCormack Self Binder, two Cultivators (one riding and one walking), one Combined Lister, one 16-inch Plow, one Avery Mangle, one Corn Sheller, one Horse-drawn saddle, one good Heating Stove, one extension Table, one Bedstead and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$10, cash. On sums of \$10 and over, a credit of 12 months will be given on note with approved security without interest if paid when due. If not paid when due, 12 per cent. interest will be charged from date of note. J. N. BURTON, Auctioneer. JAMES BRANDT.

Legal Notice.

In the Probate Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in the matter of the estate of John W. McShane, deceased, I, J. Agnew, Catherine O. McShane and E. M. McShane, executors of the estate of John W. McShane, deceased, file in the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, for the purpose of paying the mortgage of the said John P. Agnew and other debts and liabilities of said John P. Agnew, and that said petition has been set down for hearing on Friday, November 30th, 1888, at the Probate Court room in Abilene, Kansas, upon 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. L. G. VANSICOVE, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, November 27, 1888. At 10 o'clock a. m., at my residence, 3 miles east of Abilene on the Detroit road, I will sell at public auction the following described personal property to wit: Horses, cattle, hogs, farm implements—Twenty head of horses consisting of work horses, brood mares and colts, 120 head of cattle, consisting of milch cows, heifers and calves. The cattle are all full blood or high grade. Fifty head of hogs consisting of sows and piglets. Also an assortment of farm and household furniture.

Terms of sale—A credit of nine months will be given on all sums of \$10 or over without interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, 12 per cent. will be charged from date. All sums under \$10 cash. Lunch at noon. E. J. THIELER, GEO. HONINGTON, Auctioneer.

Cholera Morbus is one of the most hateful and dangerous diseases, many deaths resulting from it each year, usually because it is not properly treated. The most severe cases may be cured by using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It never fails. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

ADDITIONAL.

Cheap Excursions South—Memphis Route. Another series of half rate excursions to southern points has been arranged by the K. C., F. S. & M. R. R. Co., as follows: On November 7, 13, 20 and 27, and on December 4 and 18 to points on its own lines in southern Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. On November 13 and 27 to points on St. L. A. & T. Ry. in Arkansas (via Jonesboro).

On November 7 and 20 and December 4 and 18 to West Point, Miss., Hammond, Baton Rouge, Jennings and Lake Charles, La. Tickets sold from Kansas City and stations in Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri. Write for full particulars. Send for copy of the "Missouri and Kansas Farmer," an 8-page illustrated paper—mailed free. J. E. LOCKWOOD, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, Kansas City.

A traveling man, stopping at the Lee House Campbellsburg, Ind., on learning that a lady in the village was suffering terribly with cramp colic, gave the landlady a bottle of medicine, which he had with him and requested her to take it to the sick woman. The medicine relieved her promptly and she believes saved her life. It was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, the promptest and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

A CURE FOR DIARRHOEA.—Mr. J. A. Burris, of Colburg, Montgomery Co., Ia., has found out how he can cure any case of Diarrhoea. Two of his children had Diarrhoea, for about six weeks he tried four different kinds of Patent Medicines without benefit, but he finally got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which he says completely cured them, and is confident it will cure any case when the plainly printed directions are followed. Sold by Barnes & Northcraft.

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Do you want a Plush Wrap? See them. Do you want a Dress Goods? Call on them. Do you want Shoes? Visit them at once.

They can show you an

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NO OLD GOODS TO LOOK OVER.

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HAWK & SHELTON,

Corner Third and Cedar Streets.

The Great Crisis

In the Political World for the past two weeks has demoralized the Eastern Markets, and frantic efforts were made by Importing and Commission Houses to unload.

"The Benefit,"

Ever on the lookout for Bargains, has taken advantage of this temporary depression in the market and secured loads of Clean Staple Goods for about Half Value. Our Store-Room is packed full with Choice Bargains and we must unload and shall sell as we bought—Bargains, Choice Bargains, at HALF VALUE.

DO YOU NEED A Suit or an Overcoat?

It is about time to shed your Summer Clothing.

READ THESE PRICES:

- Men's Good, Lined Overcoat for \$1.75, worth 3.00. Men's Good Quality Dress Ulsters for 5.00, worth 8.00. Young Men's Good Ulsters for 2.50, worth 6.00. Men's All-Wool, Fancy Worsted Overcoats at 9.00. How about a Suit for Yourself? Suits for Men, Good and Heavy, Well Made, for \$4.00. Men's Black, Wool, Corkscrew Suits at 8.00. Anything in the line of Boys' Wear? Knee Pants for Boys at 29c. Boys' Suits, two pieces, for \$2.00. Does Your Wife Need a Cloak. We are Closing Out our Entire Line of Cloaks regardless of value; profit or no profit.

How are you fixed on Underwear?

All styles and qualities from 25c up. All-Wool Scarlet Underwear for 40c a piece.

How is your supply of Hosiery?

Men's All-Wool Hose for 12c. Heavy Cotton Hose for 5c. Some Specials. Men's Fine Silk Suspenders for 25c.

Beautiful Painting given to our customers after trading at our store to the amount of \$25. Come and look at our goods. You are welcome to price them. We lead but never follow.

"THE BENEFIT," Abilene.