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Gov. Micky of Nebraska says that "ninety-nine out of every hundred young men who make \$100 on the Board of Trade will go to hell."

John P. Irish, once a well known Iowa democrat, but for several years past Naval Officer of the Port of San Francisco is hanging onto his job to the disgust of California republicans.

Much to their disgust, when they awoke the next morning, the first thing they saw in the morning papers was that the President attended a banquet given by the G. A. R.

The Kind of Men Needed.

The great want of this age is men; men who are honest and sound from center to circumference, true to the heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others; men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who would stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth reels; men who can tell the truth and look the world and the devil right in the eye; men who never fag nor flinch; men who have courage without shouting to bring it; men to whom the current of everlasting life runs still and deep and strong; men who know their place and fill it; men who will not lie; men who are willing to earn what they eat and perform what they are paid for doing.

No Whites Allowed There.

Indian territory has several exclusive negro towns. One is called Rentville after one of the promoters, and is located 15 miles south of Muskogee, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad.

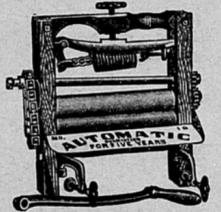
Another negro town is Wybark, located on the Arkansas river, at the point where the Oklahoma branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad leaves the main line north of Muskogee.

Wall Street and the Republican Party.

It cannot be too clearly understood that the "Hanna movement" is not, in one sense, a Republican movement at all, but a deeply laid and strongly supported scheme on the part of the great corporations to capture the Republican National Convention.

And they are likely to succeed, although it was evident last month that they would have to fight vigorously to save the party from its insidious foes.

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Simon & Atwater.

The Other Side.

I hear paw a talker politticks From morning until night. Some times at noon he comes up home 'Bout mad enuf to fight.

The Dairy Industry of Delaware County.

The annual report of State Dairy Commissioner Wright gives a number of statistics, especially interesting to Delaware county-ites.

These creameries received 63,339,256 pounds of milk and 128,484 pounds of cream, from which was made 2,823,569 pounds of butter.

P. H. Keiffer of this city, Mr. Wright's assistant, visited 174 creameries in Iowa during the past year, a number of them receiving more than one visit from him.

Is the Present Road Law Likely to Become a Success.

It seems to me, that would largely depend on how the present road law is carried out. Success or failure of any law or plan or movement depends altogether, how, and by whom the work is done.

Do as good work as possible, and in season. If your superintendents gave good and satisfactory service last season, get them again, if possible, for they will give better service this year than last, because of knowing the conditions among which their work lies.

Township boards now ought also to be able to determine which of the plans gave the best satisfaction; the hiring of one or two or three superintendents or the overseeing of the work themselves.

I think a great many things encountered in last season's work will have smoothed the way toward better and more systemized work this year, and therefore ought to make the carrying out of the law more successful and satisfactory.

To the end that the present law be more thought of in the coming years, it behooves us as voters and taxpayers to see to it that our township boards are composed of men eminently fitted for the office, honest energetic business men.

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ANCIENT FISH CURES

MEDICINAL VIRTUES THAT USED TO DECK THE FINNY TRIBE.

Perch was valued in Germany for its Curative Properties, and Carp was held in High Esteem in Old England—The Physician of Fishes.

Fishing literature prior to the days and writings of Izaak Walton opens up points of interest which are unique. Not the least interesting are the constant references of the early writers to the medicinal virtues of fish.

The Germans have a comparative proverb which says, "More wholesome than a perch of the Rhine," and it is certain that from the earliest times this familiar fish has been esteemed as one of the best gastronomic productions of fresh water.

The carps were esteemed in olden times in England is certain. Dame Berners, writing in her quaint "Treatise of Eysshynge Wyth an Angle," published in 1406, says, "The carpe be a deynous fish, but there ben few in Englaunde."

In the art of healing the carp plays a respectable part. One old writer speaks of the fat of the carp as being of medicinal power for the alleviation of "hot rheumatism."

A kind of first cousin of the carp is what is known as the barbel. Such ancients as Juvenal, Albertus and others of that ilk evidence that it was known and esteemed by the Roman gourmet.

All the same, good Juliana Berners shared the bad opinion of the earlier writers. She says: "The barbyll is a sweet fish, but it is quasy mete and peryllous for manny's bodye."

The fish which has been introduced into some parts of this country is an olive greenish carp which has been for long time termed in England the "physician of fishes."

One piscatorial truth is known to all who fish for pike or plecterel. The pike (esoxluctus) will ravenously seize as his prey the fry of almost every fish, including his own species, and all the bait minnows are also captured to him, but he will not touch the tench—Brooklyn Eagle.

A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish known as the remora.

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