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Prepare for Work

Every voter in Mower county is deeply interested in this question: Shall the old officers of this county be re-elected? From nearly every town comes up the firm response, NO. This seems to be the most unanimous sentiment outside of Austin. It is a harbinger of better days when the people shall be relieved from the oppressive burdens of taxation required to support mismanagement, extravagance and profligacy.

"Let Us Have Peace."

Discord and dissensions exist among the Republicans of this county. The cause may be traced immediately to the fixed determination of a few men to control the public offices of the county for private gain. This determination, so repugnant to the fundamental principles of our government, has manifested for years. It has grown stronger as the people have yielded and gratified it from time to time.

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Clerk of the Court

The office of Clerk of the Court is becoming more and more important every year. As the population of the county increases litigation becomes more frequent and the necessity for the records being kept becomes greater. We had hoped that the present incumbent of the office, in a self-consciousness of his own unfitness for the place which it would seem that he must have, would not ask a reelection. But our hopes are vain. There is no yield to any one of the old clan. The longer they have held the longer they wait, and the grader their determination to keep it. It is with no desire to detract from the present standing of this individual that we now publish to the people of the county what every attorney who practices in the Court of which he is clerk, well knows, that he is in every particular entirely unfit for the place. The most serious fault that can be urged against him aside from his personal habits and character is that he does not attend, and never has attended to the business of his office properly. Important papers filed, have been week after week scattered upon his table and frequently lost. The Court Docket is never correctly made up, and is the laughing stock of attorneys every term. It may not be generally known that last term of court the county was put to the trouble and expense of finding new indictments against the prisoners in the Knapp case because the clerk could not find the old ones. Nor is this the first instance of indictments slipping out of his office. Full one half of the time when people have had legal business to do with the clerk, they have had to search the town to find him.—But we will not now enlarge upon this topic. There are two grand reasons aside from all others why L. A. Sherwood should not be re-elected. One is that he is a member of the Austin Ring. Either of these reasons is sufficient. If others were needed, we might urge that no virtuous Christian can support him on account of his corrupt morals. Away with all such men, Mower county has no further use for them. Let us have a sober, honest, capable man for clerk of the court. None other will fill the bill.

DONNELLY

Aside from Mr. Donnelly's brilliant personal qualities, and the distinguished claims which a long course of useful public service give him to honorable recognition by the State Convention, there can be no doubt that in view of his position, as the leader of a powerful Republican party in this District, whose enthusiastic wishes were disappointed in his own nomination at the head of the State ticket, with the cordial concurrence of those heretofore opposed to him, would do more than anything else to extinguish the factious animosities and disaffection occasioned by the events of last fall. We believe that the heretofore divided elements of the party in this district will gladly seize the occasion offered by the presentation of his name for the first office in the State, to reunite in a spirit of mutual good will. The above is the language of the St. Paul Press, uttered since Mr. Donnelly became a candidate for Governor. It will be remembered that during the fierce partisan struggle which defeated the Republican ticket in the first District last fall, the English vocabulary did not contain vile words enough to express the bitter hatred of that journal for Mr. Donnelly. What corrupt bargain is the cause of this sudden transformation of sentiment may perhaps sometime be known.

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Odessa Wheat—Enormous Yield

Some four years ago Mr. Donnelly applied to the Commissioner of Agriculture in Washington for a superior article of Spring wheat. In response to the request the commissioner obtained what is known as Odessa Wheat, and Mr. Donnelly forwarded it to his constituents in various parts of the State. We have received the following communication in reference to its cultivation. MISSOURI, August 31, 1899. To the Editors of the Dispatch: I notice in your issue of August 20th an article from the Lake City Leader, on the "Odessa Wheat." The writer states that it was started in this State by Mr. Porter Martin. This is a mistake, if the meaning is that it about started the raising of this wheat. I have been spending the past week on the beautiful farm of F. C. Carpenter, of Eureka, Dakota county. Mr. C. received a package of Odessa seed from the Hon. L. Donnelly, four years ago. He has grown this kind of wheat each year since. Mr. Carpenter this year cut sixteen acres, which will measure 33 or 35 bushels to the acre. Enclosed is a head of the Odessa wheat from the farm of Mr. C. Truly yours, E. FRISMAN. The head, enclosed as above, measures six and one-eighth inches, containing forty-one kernels of wheat. If any of our farmers know any other variety growing or surpassing this, we should be glad to publish their communications upon the subject. The obtaining of a grade of wheat producing from ten to fifteen bushels more to the acre than the ordinary variety, is a matter worthy of consideration.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of the United States assembles this year at San Francisco, on the 20th of September. The invitation of the Grand Lodge of California, which body, in connection with the Odd Fellows of San Francisco, assumes the expense of passage from Omaha to California and return. The Grand Lodge of U. S. pays the mileage of its Representatives to Omaha. The Representatives will gather at Omaha next week, and take a special train on Friday, September 10th. This is expected to be the largest excursion party that has yet crossed the continent. Mr. David Ramsey, one of the Representatives from this State, starts tomorrow morning, and expects to furnish notes of the trip for the readers of the Dispatch. Our special Milwaukee telegram announces that Alexander Mitchell, President of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, has been elected President of the Northwest, Railway, in place of the late Henry Kepp. Whether this election is the result of any and any of which—of the various combinations of the Eastern railroad kings for the control of the Northwest, of which we spoke recently, we are not at present informed; but it cannot fail to prove a benefit to Minnesota railroad interests, and especially to the Winona & St. Peter Road, which is under the control of the Northwest. Mr. Kepp's policy, in reference to this as to some other enterprises with which his company was connected, was of that highly conservative order that he opposed further extensions, and only permitted them in cases where the investment already made seemed likely to prove dead capital unless the original enterprise was carried through. Mr. Mitchell's well known energy, liberality and far-sightedness will undoubtedly change this policy to the extent at least of finishing what has been begun.

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Why Do Schools Accomplish So Little

It is a common complaint that our schools are inefficient, that scholars seem to accomplish but little, comparatively, with all the boasted improvements of modern times. This is doubtless often true; we have no wish to deny it. It is equally true that there are reasons for the fact. Children do not act without motives—they will not study without inducements to mental effort; yet they cannot be expected fully to appreciate the value of knowledge, or to improve their time because they feel the importance and necessity of so doing. Other motives than those which impel the adult to seek information, the professional man to improve himself, or the man of science to prosecute his researches, must be brought to bear upon them.—Among these motives, one of the most powerful is the love of approbation.—Not of their fellows, merely, nor of their teacher alone. They need to feel that the eyes of their parents, of the men and women in the district whom they are accustomed to respect and revere, are upon them; that if they conduct with propriety it is seen; if they improve, it is noticed; if they manifest ingenuity and intelligence, it is observed; and that if they are courteous, frank and truthful in all their duties, it will be known and approved of all men. Let a score of the best workmen in any trade, be employed upon a work which would require months for its completion; let each be paid for his day's work, whether he did little or much, and whether that was well or ill done; let no one of their fellow-citizens come near from one week to another, to compare the idleness of one with the diligence of another; and the ingenuity and taste of a third with the dullness and awkwardness of his neighbor; and would it be possible for any master workman, unless elevated almost infinitely above them, to prevent them from falling into habits of carelessness and indolence? What motives to fidelity, to efforts for improvement, could be brought to bear upon them? But let the same men be employed on the same enterprise, under the same superintendence, and let him frequently receive calls from his fellow-citizens, manifesting an interest in the work he had planned and which the laborers were embodying in fair and beautiful proportions under his direction, let them drop to the workmen expressions of their admiration of the plan and the skill of the designer; let use of character and influence commend the fidelity of the workmen; let gentleness of intelligence and taste notice the individual artists, and inquire their names, and would not these laborers be better liked and would not they be in the former case? and could anything short of superhuman power secure, in the first, anything like the results which would be accomplished without any appearance of effort on the part of the superintendant, in the second case?

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