

The Advance.

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Mr. Blaine, it is said, used quinine as a stimulant to counteract the excessive fatigue of his Ohio journey.

The law of the land says that eight hours a day is sufficient for labor. The law is just. It should be enforced.

The spectacle of Hendricks telling the colored people how he loves them is one that would bring tears to the eyes of a tobacco-store Indian.

There are four millions of workmen in this country who care very little concerning the question of prohibition in Maine. What they want to know is what the Democratic candidates think of protecting American labor.

In the language of the Indians of Massachusetts and Connecticut, "mug-wump" (or, as now written, "mug-wump") means, literally, "great man." It was the title of a captain or superior officer. In Elliott's Indian Bible it stands for "captain," and in one passage (Gen. xxxvii, 40-43) for "duke" of the authorized version.

The Evening Journal, a fire-eating Bourbon sheet, published at Houston, Texas, flies at its title head this comforting advice for its Democratic readers: "Take L. X. L. Chill Cure." If the chill has already struck the Southern Democrats, what will they think of the Arctic wave that is due Nov. 4th?

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, though a loyal Democrat, is completely disgusted with Cleveland, and predicts his defeat. He says that four years ago he made a speech for Gen. Hancock in Buffalo, and he was told that every prominent Democrat of the city was present, that not one was absent, but there was no Cleveland among the number, and nobody knew anything about him.

A vote for Blaine and Logan will be a vote for progress; a vote for Cleveland and Hendricks will be a vote for retrogression. Is it not true? Look at the records of the two parties, and answer. What has the country been made in the past twenty years, and which party has championed the principles and methods which has brought the improvement about? Answer for yourself.

The executive committee of the Prohibition party has issued an appeal calling upon the people in this country to observe Wednesday, October 29, as a day of fasting, humiliation and confession, and calling upon all Christian believers to unite in prayer to Almighty God that His aid may be given to measures which will result in "the speedy putting away of this guilt and oppression of the traffic in alcoholic drinks."

The Democrats played what they considered a trump card when they made public the second installment of the Mulligan letters. Everything was staked upon this play, and everything has been lost. The Mulligan letters have proven a boomerang. They do not damage Mr. Blaine, but they supply the most conclusive evidence that Messrs. Mulligan and Fisher are as precious a pair of sealwags as are wandering loose about this country in this year of our Lord 1884.

The Republican national committee is in receipt of a letter from the chairman of the state central committee of Kansas concerning the many statements in the newspapers of the east to the effect that the candidacy of St. John makes Kansas a doubtful state. He says: "We will cast in Kansas 230,000 votes, of which number the highest estimate we give St. John is 10,000. Probably it ought to be placed at 6,000. The majority for Blaine will not be less than 40,000 and it is likely to go beyond 50,000."

The Republicans of Ohio polled 362,021 votes at the Oct. 29 election in 1881 for their candidate for secretary of state. This exceeds the highest Democratic vote, that cast for Hoadley last year, by 2,328. This would seem to indicate a very close vote this year, but it should be remembered that the Republicans still had a reserve vote in 1880, and added 13,000 to their October vote in November. The Hoadley vote of last year, too, was increased many thousands by the wool growers and liquor dealers, many of whom are back again in the Republican ranks.

David Healey, chief clerk of the bureau of labor statistics at Albany, N. Y., has been removed from office by Commissioner Peck. The reason assigned by Peck for this action was that his subordinate violated his oath and has been guilty of malfeasance in office. Peck, it seems, had told Healey he had no desire to influence his (Healey's) political action in any way. He thought he ought to see the propriety of not presiding at a Butler meeting; which, however, Healey did. Healey is charged with sending dispatches and had having them charged to the government.

It is certified by the English statistician, Mulhall, that the average weekly surplus wages of the British artisan, after purchasing food, is \$4.56, while in the United States the surplus is \$7.84. This comparative statement of the profits of mechanics' labor in the two countries shows that a glance just how the two policies of free trade and protection relatively effect the workingman. Would it be wise for us to abandon or embrace a policy which has been proved to be so advantageous and to experimenting in the direction of the British policy? That is what the Democratic party is trying to bring about.

NORTHWESTERN NEWS.

MINNESOTA. The yield of sorghum in Fillmore county is remarkably large. A movement is on foot at Northfield to secure a grain elevator. Winona fruit growers will send a fine exhibit of apples to New Orleans.

The total tax levy of Minneapolis for the coming year is \$5 and 10 mills. Mr. and Mrs. Vardick, of Chaska, celebrated their golden wedding on the 4th.

John Lyons, a respectable citizen of Marquette, Mich., was drowned at Duluth on the 4th.

Hans K. Broten, of Kirkbride, received a fatal wound while examining a loaded revolver.

The second trial of the Burns rape case at Brainerd resulted in another disagreement of the jury.

Shelby Chapel was arrested at Sank Rapids by Sheriff Quinn on a charge of horse-stealing. He is in jail.

The Jervall family, murdered recently in Nance county, Neb., were formerly residents of Owatonna.

Fred Haar died at Fergus Falls on the 7th, from an overdose of hydrate of chloral. He had been on a spree.

The schooner John Martin, which went ashore at Duluth on the 5th, was scuttled to prevent further damage.

A. D. Brower, one of the pioneers of Stearns county, drove into a slough and was drowned. He was intoxicated at the time.

F. E. Taubach, of St. Peter, and a man in his employ were drowned in a lake near that city on the 5th.

John Peterson, a Swedish, committed suicide near Coquet Tuesday, by jumping into the river. He had a family in Sweden.

A Brainerd paper notes the fact that on Thursday evening the thermometer rose from 50 to 72 in one hour—from 8 to 9 p. m.

The remains of an unknown man, much mangled, were found on the Manitoba railroad track near Stewart station, Saturday.

P. C. Van Laren, editor of the Spring Valley Vindicator, has been sued for criminal libel by Clint L. Luce, editor of the Albert Lea Enterprise.

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During September the receipts of wheat at Duluth for all roads amounted to 3,000,000 bushels, while the total shipments were 2,300,000 bushels.

An instantaneous photograph of a first-class cyclone is in the possession of Frank Starb, of Lake City. It is the only one in existence so far known.

Edith, the 5-year-old son of John Morrow, living near Sterling, fell from a wagon, a wheel passing over his body and producing death in a few hours.

Hitter's elevator at Monticello was burned on the evening of the 7th. Five thousand bushels of grain were consumed. Loss fully covered by insurance.

August Swenson, of the town of Leon, Goodhue county, was killed by a runaway horse on a threshing machine engine.

St. Paul and Minneapolis authorities are taking measures to stop the killing of diseased cattle by the butchers. A system of inspection will be inaugurated.

At Minneapolis on the 8th, Mr. Charles M. Webster, of Red Wing, was married to Miss Adelle Pillsbury, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. John S. Pillsbury, of the former city.

Diphtheria is raging in Camden, Lyon county. Among other deaths reported is that of Miss Mollie Schwartz, a young lady who was on the eve of being married.

John Montfort, of Howard Lake, is under arrest, charged by his wife with the murder proceedings are pending between the parties, and they have not lived together for two years.

There have been but four cases of scarlet fever reported at Fairbault, and it is thought there will be no further spread of the disease. A rigorous precautionary measure has been taken.

George Arnold fell off a passenger train going at the rate of thirty miles an hour near Albert Lea. He was unconscious several hours, but proved not to have been seriously hurt.

Nels Nelson, of Jackson, has been arrested and taken to Wisconsin, charged with stealing \$1,053. His employers are convinced of his innocence, and have gone to Wisconsin to aid in his defense.

The family of Henry Michelone, at Steep Eye, numbering four persons, was poisoned by eating cheese made from sour milk, upon which a lactic acid had generated. Mrs. Michelone died from the effects of the poison.

The boiler of a steam thrasher exploded on the farm of G. H. Bessie, six miles from Sullivan, on the 31st, instantly killing Bessie's son Charles, aged 23, and breaking the thigh bone of Henry Hauffman. Anthony Semer's engineer, was also badly injured.

The wife and daughter of Capt. A. Baker, of Ancker, were attacked by a vicious young bull while driving cattle to a field. The wife was severely injured, and her daughter was killed.

The residence of L. Wolf, of Maankota, directly in the rear of his house, was entered and the clothes of his wife and daughter were stolen upon three men. The house of Dr. Wood, same city, was entered, and his clothes were carried into the yard and there searched and relieved of about \$20.

A cave has been discovered about twenty miles from Superior, Mercer county, in which were found a skeleton, copper spear heads, a small celt, implements of copper, and a stone mill for grinding, such as were used in ancient Egypt and parts of Asia.

The two-story building on the corner of Main and Mendota streets, owned by E. Schuyler and McKenzie, was destroyed by fire. The building was occupied by E. Schuyler & Co., merchant tailoring establishment, and Gethel & Stephens' meat market, in Laverne, was totally destroyed by fire with all its contents.

The total loss of the fire, as follows: E. Schuyler's building, store fixtures, etc., in both rooms, \$1,000; M. Morterand & Co., stock of merchant tailor's goods, \$1,425; Mead, Gethel and Stephens, butcher's tools and stock, \$800 in fire. Insurance, Schuyler on building, \$400.

Curious Epitaphs. The following inscriptions on tombstones in a Pittsburg, Mass., cemetery, were noted verbatim et literatim, by a Trojan during a recent visit:

You thinkless graveyard, why don't you send me out on Sunday for a drive. The horse went out on Sunday for a drive. The horse went out on Sunday for a drive.

This dark above prevails the truth of bonding. Your active limbs you must resign. And be a helpless corpse like mine.

Passing stranger, think this not a place of fear. It is the spot I like to roam; it is my sister's tomb.

Amos Dorman, native of Oice, Mass., since converted to the Catholic church, died in full recollection of his calling May 7, 1884, aged 29 years.

And a fishing as this picture shows. I did this world with all its woes. To another region I look my flight, To my angels around in Grace.

May his soul rest in Christ. A. Men.

IOWA.

A Presbyterian church is to be dedicated at Alta the 12th. Capt. Moreton sold \$14,000 by his coal experiments at LeMars.

A 5-foot vein of coal has been struck at Ripley at a depth of 130 feet.

The public schools at Oryden, Boone county, have an enrollment of 233.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Fort Madison, was laid last Saturday.

By the latest count there are 11,148 school buildings in the state, valued at nearly \$15,000,000.

The enrollment of school children at Cedar Rapids numbers 2,450, the largest in the history of the city.

The cannonading in the sham battle at Muscatine last Thursday afternoon, was heard twenty-six miles away.

Two hundred delegates are expected to attend the Baptist convention, meeting in Des Moines on the 22nd inst.

Informations against Dubuque saloonkeepers continue to be filed by P. A. Adams, attorney for the citizens' league.

Mr. Donny has traded the Boney house on Algonquin for a 700 acre farm near Florence, Ala. and will go there to live.

Frank Miller was drowned in the river at Keosauqua on the 5th; also a team belonging to Dougherty & Overman.

The Methodist society at LeMars during the past year have raised \$3,700 for ministerial support and other expenses.

John I. Blair, of railway fame, was in Omaha Saturday. He is out on a tour of inspection of the Northwestern railway lines.

A young man named Philart has shipped out from Council Bluffs, leaving his wife and children in an almost destitute condition.

At a recent meeting of the Scott County Fair association, held at Davenport, it was decided to hold no more fairs and to sell the fair grounds.

George Hillis, late cashier at the Sioux City & Pacific office, was arrested at Vermillion, Dak., and taken to Sioux City, charged with embezzlement.

The district court, Judge Lewis presiding, will sit at LeMars on the 13th inst. There are 236 cases on the docket—92 equity, 121 law and 23 criminal.

The Miller girls who ran away from Marshfield, were arrested at Peterson, Minn., and taken to LeMars, in company with a man named Rogers.

A young man named Grand Healy, living at Ely, near Cedar Rapids, while handling a shotgun, accidentally discharged it. The shot nearly hit his head.

James Kennedy, a gambler, assaulted Charles Collins, editor of the Sioux City Times, knocking him down with a rock and brutally beating him. Kennedy was arrested.

In a fit of abject mind, Mrs. Lon Wright, of Spencer, recently threw herself into the river and was drowned. Her remains were not found for several days.

Hon. Michael Donohue, who was mayor of Davenport in 1878, and for many years a prominent citizen of that city, died suddenly of dropsy on the 2nd, in his 66th year.

During the five months beginning with May and ending with September the little town of Springfield, Linn county, shipped 626,000 pounds of butter and 124,000 pounds of cheese.

A foster was found at Dubuque last Sunday morning, and it is supposed to be the body of John Brogan, who disappeared from his boarding-house in that city about two weeks ago.

Patrick Boland, a well-known farmer in Muscatine county, recently had his arm amputated by a cane crusher and so mangled that it had to be amputated close to the shoulder.

McGinley, the Woodbine man who was recently assaulted by unknown parties in Council Bluffs, was, at last accounts, at the point of death, with no prospect of recovery from his injuries.

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NEBRASKA.

In the state exhibit at New Orleans will be a genuine soil house.

The contract has been let for building a school house at Valentine.

The first work was thrown on the 6th in putting in water ditches at Lincoln.

Fremont now ranks as third city in the state. Its population is about 6,000.

A Mr. Clark, of Tama county, Ia., is arranging to start a bank at Coleridge.

Deer hunters in the western part of the state report a very poor season.

Knox county has just held its first fair, at Cretighton, and the show was satisfactory.

The loss by the Alma fire on the 9th is placed at \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

Over twenty families have moved on to their land adjacent to Coleridge within the last two weeks.

A company has been formed in Omaha for the purpose of introducing a cable line of street cars in that city.

The wife and daughter of Father Martin, of the Dakota City Augers, have gone on a pleasure trip to Colorado.

The valuation of Omaha is shown to be \$2,225,000. With a tax of 38 mills the amount of tax is \$861,791.73.

Mudison is proud of Stuart's new bank building and opera house combined, which is just approaching completion.

Martin Murray, a laborer, fell from a heavily loaded wagon on Valentine recently, when he was run over and instantly killed.

Prof. Samuel Aughey, of Lincoln, is preparing for Cooper institute a report treating of the mining and oil regions of the north-west.

The governor has authorized the organization of a geological survey, to be formed from a portion of what has heretofore been known as Wheeler county.

Three little children, the youngest 4 years and the oldest 7, have traveled all alone from New York to Albion, where they are to find a home with an uncle.

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DAKOTA.

Battle is to have an 80x140 feet natatorium. A Hut of Humility has been organized at Plankinton.

The total enrollment of the Vermillion schools last month was 218.

There has been no little rain at Yankton this fall that cisterns are running dry.

Rev. R. H. Deliver, of the Yankton Methodist church, has been transferred to Deadwood.

The brick work on the Presbyterian college building at Pierre is completed to the second story.

Arrangements are being made for a series of grand military balls at Bismarck the coming winter.

During the past year fifty-eight persons have joined the Methodist church at West Pierre, all by letter.

A Democratic paper is to be started in West Pierre by E. Miller, formerly of the Fairbank News.

Three thousand five hundred head of cattle have arrived at Fort Yates from Niobrara, for Indian beef.

Small-pox has appeared in the family of Bert Farnsworth, near Canistota. The place has been quarantined.

Farmers at and around Bismarck are talking of combining to put up a toll mill, to be run by themselves.

At the coming election Moody county will vote on the question of levying a 2-mill tax to build a county jail.

A pelican measuring eight feet and four inches from tip to tip of its wings, was shot near Vilas a few days since.

Water was forced through the mains at Sioux Falls for the first time on the 6th, and so far as the city is concerned, the water is on.

Eight big smoke stacks built in Sioux Falls the past year speak well for the growth of the city in important industrial enterprises.

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