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DEMAGOGUE EDITORIALS.

"A BAD IDEA RESTORED."

The St. Paul Globe of July 5th, in two separate editorials on matters pertaining to North Dakota, descends to a speciousness of argument worthy of the Penny Press in the days of its most extreme demagoguery. In the one case, in speaking of a gentleman who recently received an appointment, it speaks of the appointment as "A disregard of public interests in appointing to transact the public affairs, a man who could not conduct his own successfully, and now this open admission that the controlling desire was to pension him on the government for a four year term," and the whole of nearly a column editorial is worked off on similar premises. That is, the Globe assumes that it is wrong to try to assist a man because he has suffered business reverses. That, because a man failed in business, no matter what the cause, the man himself is a failure and useless. That such a man is not capable filling a subordinate position in a department at Washington. Each and either of these propositions is manifestly absurd and need no argument to refute. Every right-minded man believes just the opposite. When a man has the character, the acquaintance and the friendship that brings him the united support of the delegations from three states, it would seem that was a pretty good argument that he would at least be capable of earning his "pension" in a subordinate, government, clerical position.

"ASSISTED EDITING."

Another whack the Globe has, at what it calls "assisted editing" and compares those republican editors, who use ready-prepared, political matter to paupers, or assisted emigrants.

Now, we are of the "assisted editor" class. We acknowledge our indebtedness during the last campaign, and during the last few weeks and months to various republican committees and authorities for political matter. Yet, this is what the Globe calls "verging on mental imbecility," and "abject subservience to the machine, of the great body of Republican editors." The inferences and statements of the Globe are, that the democratic and populist editors are never thus "assisted;" that their editorial matter is evolved from the depths of their own originality, and while we admit some of it looks like it, the Globe knows that it isn't true as a general statement. Both plate matter and printed slips were furnished to and used by the silver papers last fall, and the only difference is, that the republicans are still doing it, while the silver people have become so demoralized by defeat and political differences that they have no organization or money.

A further specious inference of the Globe is, that because an editor uses this class of matter, that it proves his inability to write original matter, which is much like saying that a man who buys a cane thereby proves his inability to

whittle one out for himself. For the Globe's apparent ignorance, we will relate a little story. A man bought five ounces of nutmegs; when he got home he discovered that half the nutmegs were hickory nuts. He returned to the store in great anger at the trick which had been played on him, but the smiling clerk took the package, and picking out the hickory nuts put the nutmegs in the scale and lo! the five ounces of nutmegs were there. The hickory nuts were extra, just thrown in as a gift for the children.

The duties of the editor of a country weekly are multitudinous and varied. One of these duties is to write original editorials. His principal duty however is to make a readable and newsy paper, and that he does by such selections of matter, original or copied, as comes to his head or hand and which in his judgment will best serve his readers; and in most cases he comes as near being honest, able and fair as do the editors of great city dailies like the Globe, who have nothing to do but to write editorials, and from position and salary ought to be able to eschew such demagoguery and speciousness as we have referred to. Perhaps the editor of the Globe forgot that after all, original editorials, in the strict sense of the word, are extremely rare; in fact there is little originality in or on the globe. Strict originality argues a state of aboriginality. We are all composite copies of each other, and there's nothing really original except God, the devil—and perhaps the Globe itself.

THE NEW LAWS.

Under the provisions of the statute, all laws that passed the last session of the legislature without emergency clauses went into effect on Thursday last. A great number of the more important laws that passed the last session were passed with emergency clauses and went into effect at once, but there are several important measures that were left to go into effect on July 1. Among these are the following:

Providing that the state board of university and school lands may loan money from the state school fund, in their discretion, on first mortgages on farm lands. This has been prohibited heretofore, and the fund has been invested alone in bonds of school districts and other like securities.

Providing that the estate of a person committed to the insane asylum, where sufficient to do so without harm to the family of the insane person, shall be made to pay the expenses of the treatment of the patient at the asylum. Heretofore all parties have been kept at the expense of the state whether able to pay the expenses of the treatment at the asylum or not.

The new game law, or rather the amendments to the old law, providing new duties for the state game warden, and changing the dates when the law on game fowls and animals expires. Changes the time on prairie chickens to August 20.

The anti-trust law prohibiting any arrangement whereby free competition in articles imported into the state, or raw materials grown in the state is restricted. Allowing the state industrial school at Ellendale to issue \$15,000 bonds, secured by the lands of the institution. Also allowing insane hospital at Jamestown to issue similar bonds for \$40,000 to erect needed additional buildings.

Compelling commission merchants doing business with the farmers of the state to give bonds of \$10,000, conditional upon the discharge of all obligations to their customers. This matter has already been taken up by the state authorities, and the commission merchants notified to give the required bonds.

The new oil inspection law, providing new tests for illuminating oils. Changing the forms of the official ballots to be used at state elections and prohibiting the appearance of a name of a candidate more than once, forbidding fusion on officers upon the state official ballots.

HAIL.

A hail storm which for extent and destructive power has rarely if ever been equalled in this county, traversed a path of devastation from one side of the county to the other. It came from Cavalier county, and starting in at Elm Point near Walthalla, followed an east south easterly course in nearly a straight line, through Avon township, past Tynar church, along the Cavalier-Hamilton road to Hamilton, about a mile north of Prattford postoffice, to John Emerson's near the Red river about five miles north of Bowesmont, and thence into Minnesota. The track is about thirty or thirty five miles long in this county and from one to two miles wide. It varied in violence in places but was everywhere destructive

enough to ruin the grain in its path. Our Hamilton correspondent gives some details of its force in that vicinity. Considering the country through which the storm passed, and its length and width it is probable that at least thirty square miles of growing grain, mostly wheat, was destroyed, and from what we can learn from various persons all along the route, there was very little hail insurance. A branch from the main storm went towards Bathgate and hailed out some farms in that locality. While the PIONEER EXPRESS has the names of many sufferers, it prefers not to publish them for fear of possible error, and further, that even the sufferers do not care to see their names in print on such occasion for various reasons.

It is a sad loss to many, and especially so, as in most cases last year's crops were poor.

COMMISSIONERS.

The county commissioners are in session this week, all present. They have enough work before them to keep them busy. They act as a board of equalization at this time, and have to figure on a large number of tenders for bridge building. Quite a number of companies are represented by agents. Some were delayed by the late arrival of the N. P. train on Wednesday, and so the opening of the bids was postponed until yesterday. Under a new law passed last winter, the chairmen of the different township boards, are privileged to advise with the commissioners at the board of equalization.

On Wednesday, the board, county auditor, and county treasurer were served with papers for injunction proceedings against the assessments for the ditches as lately advertised in the official papers. The complaint was signed by Michael Nevins of Bathgate, and was drawn by J. D. Stack as attorney. Nevins asks for the injunction in behalf of himself and others, and states that the total amount involved is six thousand dollars. The complaint gives the history of the former proceedings under the old law, which was declared unconstitutional, and claims that the present ditching law is also unconstitutional. It will probably go to the supreme court for decision. We understand that Cass county has about \$12,000 in bonds floated under the new law. Pembina county has no bonds but there are seven thousand dollars worth of "ditch warrants" out, issued under the former law, and the commissioners were to receive bids at this meeting for bonds to pay off the warrants, but which they will probably not try to issue until the injunctive proceedings are settled by the courts.

The following were the bids for building the twelve bridges advertised in late issues of this paper for the county. Wisconsin Bridge & Iron Co., \$6,000. Gillette-Herzog Co., \$6,287. N. M. Stark & Co., \$6,000. Ganssle & McIntosh, \$6,225. The contract was awarded the Gillette-Herzog Co., under the plans and specifications submitted by them.

TA TA!

As the weather grows warmer, the task of getting out a daily grows harder—especially when we have to act as editor, business manager, reporter, compositor and attend to a rush of job work every afternoon besides doing the press work and devoting considerable time in trying to raise enough money to pay the devil. Then we want to attend the editorial meeting and can't do that and run a daily at the same time. Also State Auditor Hannum informs us the decision in regard to what constitutes a description in the special tax list will be adhered to so that we would not want to publish it. It is all right to run a daily when you have plenty of help and love the dear people enough—but we are going to quit for a time—but will continue to give Pembina county her best weekly paper. This will be the last issue of The Hamilton Daily X-Rays for an indefinite length of time. In two months we have had quite a taste of work and got tired. Ta ta!—Hamilton Daily X-Rays.

COMMUNICATION.

Editors of the PIONEER EXPRESS: The summing up by Judge Sauter in the above case, as reported, reflects somewhat severely on the part I took in the election. I wish it to be understood that I am a republican, and the Miller alluded to by Judge Sauter, was the rankest Bryanite in the state. Once I told him before election that he could not vote, not having been in the state long enough, and he said he knew it, and should not vote, and did not intend to, as principal of our public schools it would not be advisable. I being clerk, Judge Sauter concluded that I knew Miller had not been living long enough in the state (although a born American,) and the other judges had not that knowledge. Mr.

Miller was brought to the polling booth and his vote was cast while I was busy assisting a voter with his ballot, and I did not see him until after the deed was done. As to the other part of the summing up, the public must draw their own conclusions. The elastic conscience of Mr. Bangs trying to make 71 illegal votes, just sufficient to claim one majority for his client, looks very, very thin. I believe we shall demonstrate at the next election, that there are more votes here than Judge Sauter seems to believe, and that the 23 not '53' will have their second papers. We don't have to colonize in Neche to poll a good republican vote when it is wanted. Yours truly, F. VOSPER.

LOCAL WANTS.

Horse, Buggy

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Came to my place two weeks ago, a red and white heifer, two years old. Owner call, prove property, and pay expenses. 52-2 LOUIS ROLETTE.

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Taken up.

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The Winnipeg exhibition, and the Northern Pacific's low rate special train excursion to Winnipeg on American Day July 23rd, only \$1.50 for the round trip from Pembina, see the N. P. agent.

Winnipeg Excursion.

Special train leaves Grand Forks for Winnipeg, morning of July 23rd, returning from Winnipeg same evening. Fare from Pembina to Winnipeg and return, \$1.50. On account of "American Day" at Winnipeg, exhibition. 49-2

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Some people are hard to please. They are just the ones who should go to the Winnipeg exhibition. There is something there to interest every one, and no one can fail to be pleased with the very low rates which the Northern Pacific will make on July 23rd, American Day. The depot agent will tell you all about it.

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