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Wait until June 19th and learn what enthusiasm is.

In the German reichstag there are 338 smokers and 39 non-smokers.

Pillsbury, the great miller, says that wheat will soon look cheap at $1 a bushel.

Grover will hear some unpalatable truths concerning his past four years record before Nov. 6th.

The delegates from England in the St. Louis convention were solid for Cleveland and free trade.

Out of ninety members of the Legislature in Oregon, the Republicans elected sisty-six. The prohibition vote was very small.

Ingersoll believes that "labor is a blessing." It is. There is no sadder lot on earth than that of the man with nothing to do.

The Iowa legislature has recently passed an act compelling druggists to label every package of poison they sell with its antidote.

The Virginians cordially hate Governor Foraker. It is safe to presume that there is no love lost on the uncompromising Governor's side.

The Methodist general conference declared in favor of uncompromising opposition to the liquor traffic and to any system of license whatever.

Now it is said that Vespucci's front name was Alberico, so that America could not have been named after him. Shakespeare and Americus gone in one year! Pretty hard, isn't it?

Thurman has long hankered for a place on a national ticket. The Democratic party did not want him until it was necessary for them to bolster up a weak administration and a weaker man.

Now that the expected has happened and the failure and the antediluvian have been nominated by the Democrats, the country will turn its eyes toward the nominating place of the next president, Chicago.

California real estate has shrunken in value 50 per cent in a year and yet they are finding suckers to purchase swamp land at $3,000 an acre, assuring the purchasers that $5,000 worth of pumpkins can be raised every year.

Senator Ingalls' advice to would-be orators is: "Have something to say and say it." The Senator evidently takes his own medicine. He has on several recent occasions had something to say and said it with considerable effect.

The Laborites are at length finding out Henry George. They now declare him a "scab at heart." It usually takes fanatics a long time to find out what renegades are leading them but in this case they are giving George his just dues rather early in the fight.

Mr. Henry Watterson, whose name figures in big black letters in connection with the National Democratic convention, said lately: "I should be entitled to no respect or credit if I pretended that there is either a fair poll or count of the vast overflow of black voters in States where there is a negro majority."

One of the strongest addresses delivered before the Senate committee on Labor, in favor of Sunday observance, was that on April 6th, by Rev. W. F. Crafts, who was in Abilene this week. His plea then made for rest for the workingman is an able one and worth reading for the thought and logic that there is in it.

Patrick Ford, editor of the Irish World, declares his opposition to Cleveland and intimates that while the voters of his nationality would prefer Blaine they will support the Republican nominee in preference to Grover. This action will insure Republican victory in New York even if it were not already well-nigh certain.

America calls Wednesday, May 23d, a red letter day because no emigrants were landed that day.

The Democrats at St. Louis forgot one of their most important, time-honored and ancient landmarks. It slipped their memory to solemnly declare "against all sumptuary laws."

The disintegration of the Knights of Labor is going on rapidly. Like other crank organizations it has outlived its usefulness. In 1886, it had 702,000 members; it now has about 250,000 and the number is rapidly falling away. Only 30,000 now pay taxes to Grand Mogul Powderly.

The Republican party of Kansas is in the main proud of its leaders but when a black sheep is found it should have no hesitancy in getting rid of it. One demagogue like Hank Baker, who will prostitute his Republican influence to gain petty triumphs and cash, is a disgrace to the party. Justice demands that his conduct be investigated and his status in the party be determined.

The County Uniformity Law.

At the coming school election, June 28th, an earnest effort will be made to secure the vote of a majority of Dickinson county's school electors in favor of county uniformity of text-books. Although this question has been fully discussed heretofore, it may be well to give a synopsis of the Kansas statutes upon this topic that voters may know exactly what is asked of them and realize the advisability of giving uniformity a trial.

The laws of 1885 provide that school districts may vote upon this subject at their usual meetings; that whenever a majority of the districts shall in any one year, vote at their annual elections for county uniformity, the county superintendent shall notify the district officers of the county and call for an election of a county text-book board This board shall consist of the county superintendent, one delegate from each municipal township, chosen by a meeting of all the school officers of such township; one delegate from each city of the third class, elected by the school board, and if any city of the first or second class shall wish to join in the matter of uniformity, such city shall send its superintendent of schools and one delegate chosen by its board of education. Dickinson county's board would thus consist of 32 members, or, if Abilene joined, 34.

This text-book board shall select and prescribe the text-books to be used throughout the county in each study required by law to be taught; but it shall not select any text-book or series of text-books until the publishers thereof have filed with the county superintendent a guarantee of its price, quality and permanence of supply for five years, together with a bond for compliance. The books once selected are to be used for five years and cannot be changed in that time. The county text-book board is elected every five years. Teachers not using the books are guilty of a misdemeanor.

Any member of a county text-book board receiving a present of any kind or being in any manner unduly influenced in his selection of text-books, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to imprisonment and fine.

Such are the provisions of the law. There is no opportunity or possibility for deception or bribery. The publishing houses, being assured of an entire county's trade, will put the prices of their books at a rate, as has been found, from 25 to 40 per cent below that now being paid. In many instances they have agreed to exchange "even" for the old books in use when the law went into effect.

Changing school books with every change of residence is one of the heaviest crosses our people have to bear, and it will be well worth their while to think up this subject and see if it will not be to their advantage to make a trial of county uniformity of text-books.

Germany's Free Trade Experience.

The nation which stands preeminent among the States of Europe for its admirable wisdom in political affairs is Germany. From 1845 to 1860, free trade was the popular thing in that country. By a fortunate series of circumstances its territory was increased and its national wealth did not diminish, though the equilibrium was not the result of internal production.

With the accession of Bismarck to the reins of government, however, there began a change. The mighty statesman bent legislation toward protection, and, at last, Germany stands as one of the chief protection States of the world. What has been the result?

From 1880 to 1884, inclusive, the first five years under protection, the number of industrial employes increased 32.2 per cent, the total wages 52.1, and the wages per emplaye 14.2 per cent. The number of employes in iron and steel works increased 26.3 per cent, and in machine shops 52 per cent.

In the face of such a record, does the United States wish to invite a visit of the fool-killer by adopting a Mills bill or Grover's free-trade heresies?

The Surplus. (?)

The Brooklyn Democrats recently listened to a few remarks from Secretary Fairchild which to some extent were rebukes for the "mischievous and dangerous" use of the word surplus, as indulged in by the President and his supporters.

There is no such thing as a surplus, nor can there be while a single dollar of the National debt remains to be paid. To be sure, there has been at times an excess of revenue over expenditure, especially under the financial policy of the Republican party, and this balance has amounted at times to nearly $100,000,000, but this is not surplus, for by Congress all such credit balances are made applicable to payment of the National debt. When such payment cannot be made through the medium of redemption of matured bonds, it is specially declared that the Secretary of the Treasury shall go into the open market and buy up the Government's notes.

Why doesn't the administration do this? If it would, there would be left no remnant of the surplus bugbear.

New York has taken the initiative in the new scientific method of putting away murderers. By the law just signed by Gov. Hill, any one who kills his fellow after the first of next year must, on conviction, go straight to prison and stay there until, by means to be designed by the Warden thereof, an electric shock is to be sent through him and he is to find a sudden and painless death. There is to be no noteriety, no flowers, no visits from silly, sentimental women; no proxy marriages like that which disgraced the last imprisonment of August Spies, no pomp or pageantry, no chance for boasting or displaying gameness, no glory left in execution—nothing, in short, but a cold and quiet death, such as dogs meet in the public pounds, with none to care and none to be tempted to emulate the example.

"The money now idle in the federal treasury resulting from superfluous taxation amounts to more than $125,000,000 and the surplus collected is reaching the sum of more than $60,000,000 annually."—[Democartic platform.

The Democratic party has had absolute control of the House of Representatives for four years, yet they have passed no bill and have suggested no means of reducing this great surplus. The Republicans reduced taxation during the last Congress in which they had a working majority, over $80,000,000 annually. We submit that common decency in politics would suggest to the Democrats the propriety of saying nothing about unjust taxation until they suggest some means of reducing it.

When the Honorable Albert H. Cox, of Georgia, was introduced to the Democratic convention at St. Louis for the purpose of seconding the nomination of Mr. Gray, he thought it necessary to state to that distinguished body there assembled for the purpose of nominating an executive to preside over the Union, that he (Cox) was a "Union man from Georgia." The necessity for such a declaration could only exist in a convention composed of delegates some of whom are not "Union men."

The ready plate men have prepared and electrotyped black-bordered obituaries of Gen. Sheridan, with tender and touching tributes to his memory. What a pity if he should conclude to live and so disappoint them. Wouldn't it be consoling to send him a copy now that he might see how he will be spoken of after death?

It is amusing to see the Democrats in Congress opposing the admission of new States and the same Democrats in convention resolving that the same States should be admitted. "Consistency, thou art" etc.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.
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Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the district court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Thomas Kirby is plaintiff, and John A. Turner, Ida A. Turner, The Travelers Insurance Company, G. W. Carpenter, David McCoy, Susan McCoy, James W. Hill and E. T. Hill are Defendents, I will on

Monday, June 18th, A. D. 1888,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lot number Two (2), in block number One (1), in George W. Carpenter's addition to the city of Abilene, in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. The said property will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, A. D. 1888.
D. W. NAILL,
38-5 Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Dickinson county, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein, I. S. Hallam & F. L. Parker, partners as Hallam & Parker, are plaintiffs, and William J. Russell, Sallie F. Russell, Hiland Southworth and John P. Agnew, are defendants. I will, on

Monday, June 18th, A. D., 1888.

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots No. four and five (4 and 5), in block ten (10), in Kaney & Hodge's addition to the city of Abilene in Dickinson county, State of Kansas. Subject to a mortgage lien of $800 with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from May 1st, 1887.

The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgement of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, A. D. 1888.
D. W. NAILL,
38-5 Sheriff of Dickinson coun ty, Kansas.

Sheriffs Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickincounty, state of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein A. L. Freeman, is plaintiff and Alois Spenner, Ann Spenner, Geo. W. Carpenter, Kansas Farm Mortgage Company, and L. B. West are defendants. I will, on

Monday. June 18, A. D. 1888,

at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The N. ½ of the N. E. ¼ and the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ and the N. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ of section six (6) township fourteen (14) range five (5) east, in Dickinson county state of Kansas. The said property will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the court in said cause recited in said order of sale.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May, A. D.1888.
D. W. NAILL,
38-5t Sheriff of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Salina, Kansas.
May 8, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Dickinson county, at Abilene, Kansas, on June 16, 1888, viz: William E. Baer, Homestead entry No. 8396 for the south half of the northwest quarter (s ½ n w ¼) of Section two (2), Township twelve (12), Range two (2) east of the Sixth P. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles M. Brenizer, John Chronister, Aaron K. Ruse and Elias Kready, all of Abilene P. O., Kansas. 37-6 S. M. PALMER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss
Dickinson County. }

In the matter of the estate of William L. Smith, deceased.

Creditors and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified that I shall make final settlement of the said estate on the first day of the July term A. D. 1888, of the Probate Court in and for said county, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard. All persons interested will take notice and be governed accordingly.

IDA M. SMITH, Executrix.
C. C. BITTING, Jr., Attorney. 40-4t

Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss:
Dickinson County, }

In the Probate Court of said county.
In the matter of the estate of John S. Plum, deceased.

Creditors and all others concerned are hereby notified that on the 1st day of the July term 1888, next ensuing, of the Probate Court, in and for said county, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, final settlement of said estate will be made. All persons interested will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

JOHN H. PLUM,
MARTHA W. PLUM,
Administrators.
C. C. BITTING, Jr., Attorney. 40-4t

Notice of Appointment—Executor.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss:
Dickinson County, }

In the matter of the estate of Thaddeus Gross, late of Dickinson county, Kansas.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1888, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Dickinson county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Thaddeus Gross, late of Dickinson county, deceased.

All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

40-3 R. F. GROSS, Executor.

Legal Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss:
Dickinson County, }

In the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District, sitting within and for the county of Dickinson, said State.

Frederick Stammier, Plaintiff.
vs.
B. J. S. Friedman, Mamie Friedman, T. S. Bullene, L. F. Moore, J. T. Bird, L. P. Moore, W. E. Emery, J. Dogdett and W. B. Thayer; copartners as Bullene, Moores, Emery and Company; L. Simon and L. Meyer, copartners as L. Simon and Company; Geo. J. Englehart, Robert Winning and John A. Johnson, copartners as Englehart, Winning and Company; K. L. Barton and George A. Barton, copartners doing business as Barton Brothers; J. C. Manheimer, copartnership nominal, J. Manheimer and Company; A. W. Schuster, J. W. Hingston, E. H. Bonton and August Schuster, copartners as Schuster, Hingston and Company; and J. K. Burnham, T. K. Hanna and F. C. Stoepel, and Albert Munger, O. L. Woodgate, copartners as Burnham, Munger and Company, Defendants.

B. J. S. Friedman and Mamie Friedman, of parts unknown, will take notice that they have been sued in the District Court of Dickinson county, in the State of Kansas, by Frederick Stammier, upon his petition, together with copy of mortgage, filed in said court on the 21st day of May, 1888, wherein he prays judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1887, less a credit of fifty-one and 85-100 dollars, paid January 26th, 1888, upon a note and mortgage by you, and each of you, made to the said plaintiff above named, or order; who prays in his petition for the further judgment, to-wit: for foreclosure of said mortgage and for the sale of lots thirteen (13) and fifteen (15) in block number seventeen (17), in the town of Herington, in Dickinson county, and State of Kansas; and that the proceeds of said sale be applied to the payment of said note and interest and costs therein, and that you be forever barred and foreclosed from all interest in said land, or lots, and that the sale of said lots be made by appraisement as is provided by law.

You, and each of you, will further take notice that you must answer said petition on or before the 15th day of August, 1888, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered according to the prayer thereof, as above recited.

To the above named copartnership defendants, of the States of Missouri and Illinois.

Bullene, Moores, Emery and Company, of the State of Missouri; L. Simon and Company, of the State of Illinois; Englehart, Winning and Company; Barton Brothers, J. Manheimer and Company, Schuster, Hingston and Company, and Burnham, Munger and Company, of the State of Missouri, defendants as above named:—

You, and each of you, will take notice that you have, also, been sued in said action, as above set out; and that plaintiff prays judgment against you and all of said defendants foreclosing said mortgage, as above set out, thereby foreclosing all of said defendants of all interest in said lands, and that you must answer said petition on or before the said 15th day of August, 1888, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition.

J. P. CAMPBELL,
40-3t Attorney for Plaintiff.

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