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**PUBLIC TICKET.**

For Representative in Congress,  
G. W. E. DORSEY,  
of Dodge County.

Eugene Frederick, of Germany,  
died last Friday.

Gen. Sheridan is reported as gain-  
ing strength.

Sioux City is just fairly tickled to  
death over the hobby of the special  
"Corn Palace" train it sent to the  
Chicago convention.

There is yet nothing to indicate  
what the result of the Chicago con-  
vention will be. Balloting will begin  
today but it is not probable that any  
nominations will be made before to-  
morrow.

The Omaha Bee took it almost as a  
personal insult that Thurston was se-  
lected as temporary chairman of the  
Chicago convention, but even the Bee  
is compelled to recognize the ability  
with which he discharged the duties  
of the position. It says:

"The speech of John M. Thurston,  
in assuming the office of temporary  
chairman, is everywhere enlivened to  
night which has seen the key-  
note of the time for the sessions of the  
convention. It is remarkable con-  
ception, eloquent in expression, forc-  
ful in delivery and brilliant with wit."

The volume of cheap, and with some  
exception, the speaker's periods masked  
the powerful effect it produced. In  
its treatment of the candidacy which  
the unwise friends of Mr. Blaine  
are attempting to force upon the con-  
vention against his known wishes, he  
has done much to dispel the danger of  
an early effort to stampede as the stren-  
uous efforts of the meeting of Jones  
and Hale and Messrs. Phelps  
and Boutelle. Three New Jersey de-  
legates who had announced their inten-  
tion of breaking for Blaine at the first  
chance tell me to-night that Thur-  
ston's presentation has decided them  
that they would be doing their  
country a shameful political wrong  
by supporting the man whom they  
know to be unworthy of the place  
where it is due. Thurston was in  
every way equal to the occasion. He  
covered himself with glory and de-  
served all the enthusiasm he availed  
and all the applause he evoked.

The race for temporary chairman  
of the national convention was a tie  
between Thurston of this state and  
Estate of California, the chairman  
casting the deciding vote for Thur-  
ston who then won the honor.

The Bee's great hullabaloo about  
the Nebraska delegation intending to  
vote for Depew seems to have been a  
little scheme to enable it to claim  
that its influence prevented the del-  
egation from going to him. The de-  
legation says that in their comparison  
of notes it was agreed that all can-  
didates Depew was the only one whom  
they could not support under any  
circumstances.

The accession of the new emperor  
of Germany is the cause of a great  
deal of apprehension among the European  
countries, as on him, more than  
any other depends peace or war in  
Europe. Every sentence he utters in  
public is carefully scrutinized and ana-  
lyzed. The general opinion is that  
with an impetuous young ruler, am-  
bitious of military renown, war is a  
question of but a short time and a suit-  
able pretext.

The Chicago Herald contains the  
following complimentary reference  
to a prominent Nebraskan:

John M. Thurston. Does any  
one remember John Thurston?  
He is a native of Nebraska and  
is chairman of the delegation  
from that state. He is the driving  
force of an express wagon in this  
city, and began his business career in  
that humble capacity. He had re-  
markable ambition, studied night  
and day, and devoted hours every day to a  
thorough course of reading. Going  
to the library and growth that  
state and has won fame and honor.  
Speaking of John Thurston yesterday,  
J. S. Clarkson, of Iowa, said: "No I  
didn't know that Thurston was born  
I am an expressman in Chicago but I  
do know that he is one of the most  
prominent men in political life to be  
found west of the Mississippi river.  
His judgment is regarded as in-  
fallible." He is a logical reasoner,  
makes a splendid speech, has great  
firmness, and is a born leader.  
Mr. Thurston left for the  
west at 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but  
will return on Saturday.

LEGISLATION OUT OF THE LEGISLA-  
TURE.  
(H. E. KETCHUM.)

(Continued from last week.)

Another law should authorize county  
commissioners to provide for de-  
positing the county funds at banks,  
on the best terms obtainable for the  
county, and also to let the job of keep-  
ing the county books to the lowest  
and best bidder, just the same as con-  
tracts are let for any other service.  
Each of the commissioners have  
been in the service a given number  
of years, men of good standing,  
business qualifications, to give suffi-  
cient bond, etc. There is no good  
reason why this or any other county  
should not be allowed to pay two thousand  
and dollars annually, more or less, to  
men in the offices of clerk and treasurer,  
more than the service is worth,  
and more than other equally experi-  
enced and trustworthy men would do  
it not.

Every four years we have a pres-  
idential election. Great excitement  
usually prevails, and in the uncer-  
tainty, values are unsettled and the  
direct money-loses to farmers and busi-  
ness interests reaches into millions.  
I have been thinking of a student  
of politics of other countries and I have long been of the opinion  
that the president should be elected by  
the people, should be abolished, that the  
president should reach that office by  
promotion, for a limited time and with  
no possibility of a second term. Say  
with every new congress the whole  
country elects a speaker of the house  
as they now elect a president. He  
serves two years, then president of the  
Senate two years, then secretary of the  
Senate, then president of the Senate  
again, then president of the Senate  
again, and so on. This would make  
the presidency a purely execu-  
tive office, and take it largely out of  
the mud of politics.

There are numerous other things  
that might be changed for the benefit  
of the public. The fact is the govern-  
ment is here to run the interests of  
party and class. The political leaders  
of both parties want no settle-  
ment of the tariff question at present. They  
try to magnify the differences to make  
it appear there is really something to  
fight about, keep the two armies in  
clash each other in political battle,  
while they side into the good of each  
other. They have the handling of the plunder  
independently in politics, very  
handsome, though not amounts to  
nothing in practice. No doubt there  
are thousands of honest republicans  
who would leave the party, but they  
cannot go to the democratic. That  
party is corrupt and controlled by the  
fan end of the confederacy through  
the solid south. And where can the  
honest democrat go? Not to the  
republicans, as that is firmly in the  
grasp of the aristocrats and the mon-  
archy power. If any one doubts this  
statement let him look up the records  
of its senators and representatives in  
Washington, and then the delegates  
at large from this state to the national  
reunions, and see what is the result.  
Never heard of any up to the repub-  
licans. They are up to the confederacy  
and can machine. Like conditions  
exist in all states, and in the demo-  
cratic party. Any third party move-  
ment is a waste of time and effort.  
There is, but one way, as I look  
at it. That is, for the poor men, the  
rank and file voters of both parties,  
first out those candidates, and then  
elect your own leaders as  
far as possible and elect poor men  
of their own class to the conventions  
to the legislature, to congress, to the  
U. S. Senate. In short to rescue the  
government. It has fallen among  
thieves and been wounded, and is  
waiting for the good Samaritan.  
A poor man who was sufficiently educated  
to read and write, and understand  
politics, and was honest, with the  
public interest at heart, would be  
an ornament in congress, and  
congress could be drawn as a jury in  
drawn, it would be a vast improve-  
ment over the present one. There  
might be no many plumed knights  
with shining lances, ready to bleed  
the public, nor as many tall sys-  
tems with red noses and black rec-  
ords, but there would be many more  
trustworthy. This country is ergued with smart  
men in office, what it needs is more  
honest ones, even if they are not  
so smart. The war of the rebellion was  
brought on by smart men, political  
tricksters and scoundrels, who while  
long to represent the people of  
the south, really manufactured  
the war, and probably the whole  
of their urging and lead, brought on the  
war. Traitors to their own constitu-  
ents, to the government, and the hu-  
man race, ought them to have died  
like dogs, at the end of a rope, and  
yet, thanks to the caucuses, the  
conventions, and the political machine  
they have served in congress most of  
the time. The public will be much  
more helter skelter, despotism, and all  
kinds of corrupt practices in the legis-  
lative and political management than  
formerly. How long shall we continue  
to pay a premium on these by elec-  
tions these political bosses and corrup-  
tions to the offices?

(Continued next week.)

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miser-  
able than terrible cough. Shook's  
Cure is the remedy for you. R. J. Kinn.

New Birds Learn to Sing.

Most people probably imagine that  
birds sing by instinct; that the song of  
the robin is as natural to him as his  
red breast, that the bluebird is more  
likely to change its note than its color;  
and that, untaught, the nightingale will  
always sing the same beautiful  
song.

This common impression, however,  
is erroneous. Young birds will never  
sing the song peculiar to their tribe if  
they have never heard it, but if associ-  
ated with others, will learn to sing  
the song instead. A robin will  
build its nest under the eaves of a  
house where a caged chaffinch was in  
a window underneath. The robin learned  
the chaffinch's song. Another  
robin was noted to repeat the  
notes of a blackcap which had its nest  
near by.

The wren and wheatear have  
naturally but little variety of notes, but  
will become much better songsters if  
taught. The sparrow, however, can  
not be taught to whistle correctly,  
although it can sing. The  
canary, however, can sing  
beautiful song for that of some  
other bird that it may hear. The Horn  
Dame, Harrington says that he saw a  
linnet which had learned to sing the  
linnet's which were in full song. The  
educated linnet, however, never bor-  
rowed any passage from the other. Lin-  
nets which were educated to that of  
the tailor which it had heard, and  
which it had learned to sing. In a room  
there was a goldfinch which sang exactly like a  
wren, and uttered no proper note of  
its own. It was a small bird, and  
from the nest when it was two days  
old, and was hung in a window oppo-  
site a small garden, where it had  
the opportunity to hear the wren's  
song, having never had the opportunity  
to learn that of the goldfinch.  
Birds take in the nest the two or  
three weeks old have al-  
ready learned the notes of  
their species. These and many other  
facts go to prove that birds do sing  
by instinct. They learn their  
songs from their parents. If they have  
no opportunity to learn, it is peculiar  
to their species. They never  
sing it, but will sing any other instead;  
as an American child can talk to  
French, and a French child would  
never speak English if he never heard  
it, but would learn to speak French.

—Popular Science.

Some Wise Sayings.

Learn to say no to yourself.

Were words uttered what an ideal  
world this would be!

A friend without discretion is more to  
be feared than an enemy in armor.

Fear of sickness is the first call for  
the doctor; the rest is only a question of  
time.

Children obtain the majority of their  
knowledge of evil and consequent da-  
vise to taste it from the talk of the  
adults around them.

Every profession of religion that  
does not make man kind to his parents,  
wife and children is a mistake in  
the article.

Moses may have made mistakes, but  
he was a good man.

Truth is as indifferent to public opinion  
as the general public is to truth.

Give a friendship to one who ob-  
jects to your thinking your own thoughts.

Even though you strike your own  
mind, you add to your incapacity to  
govern yourself or others.

The best friend is the one who gives  
the best advice.

The longest crown in heaven are for  
those who were the most mortal on earth.

God may have use for cowards, but  
he never yet so advertised.

Let every man be himself as God  
made him, and the world will grow  
steadily better.

Love casteth out fear, so does fra-  
ight cast out love.

Every thinker and writer of good  
thoughts is a pioneer, pushing his way  
through the scrub-brambles in contes-  
tation against darkness, ignorance and au-  
toritarianism.

—Scruples as a Medicine.

Sleepless people are as many in  
America—should court the sun. The  
very worst soporific is laudanum; therefore it is  
very best to eschew it.

Those who sleep poorly should  
not go to bed too late.

Those who sleep poorly should  
keep off the subject and yet the  
most potent influence which is intended  
to give them strength, and beauty.

Even though it is good to taste  
the sun, it is not good to taste it  
in your pale cheeks, strength in your  
weak bed.

The women of America  
are pale and delicate. They may be  
strong and healthy, but the pale face  
will be a potent influence in this trans-  
formation.

—Unsatisfied.

Mr. De Troc (who has just built a  
new house). Our decorator told me

I ought to paint the walls in plain

light colors.

He said, "Paint them in

the colors of the rainbow."

—De Troc.







