

The St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Good Prospects.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—Contractor Drew, of the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado, returned yesterday from New York where he has been the past fortnight, and in an interview with the reporter stated that the company had fully decided upon putting in iron bridges wherever a bridge is needed on the line, and not only will all new bridges be of iron but the old ones will be replaced with the same material and the work is to be inaugurated at once. The bridges will be of the most substantial character, built with a view to the running of heavy trains and not for present needs alone, another evidence of the fact that the Colorado is being constructed for legitimate purposes and not to sell as has been repeatedly intimated. There is a stretch of grading which was originally intended for a narrow gauge track, and this will be widened immediately and the grade reduced for a distance of nearly four miles. Another invoice of steel rails purchased in the east is en route for St. Louis and will be sent to the front as quick as it arrives. Mr. Drew is confident that such terminals as the company desires in St. Louis will be secured before the close of the present year and the plans of the company in that direction will be perfected during the coming month. None of the bonds of the Colorado have been placed on the market as yet, and probably will not be until after the disputed question of how the line will enter St. Louis has been fully settled. President Potter, who has also been in the east looking after the interests of the road is expected home soon.

Fighting Starvation.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 18.—William Fant a farmer of Hayes county, who arrived here yesterday on his way home from a trip through Haskell, Knox and a number of other counties between here and those counties where he went to select a home, speaks of extensive drought in Coleman, Jones and other sections through which he passed "I tell you, captain," as he called the correspondent, "I met hundreds of people moving away trying to get work or something to eat. If they wait for the legislature to appropriate something for their relief, half of them will starve. Many of them have not made a seed of anything they planted. I never saw such a failure before. Some of the people are leaving their folks to hunt work. I saw one party trying to sell roo head of cattle which he offered for \$600. I expect to go back to Haskell, but shall take supplies with me. There have been some late rains but they came too late to do much good."

Enjoying Rare Sport.

Prospect House, Upper Saranac Lake, N. Y., Aug. 18. President Cleveland caught his first fish this afternoon. It was a speckled trout, weighing three-quarters of a pound, an unusual weight for a brook trout at this season, as these fish have not yet begun to emerge from their summer hiding places in the deep water of the lake. The fish found its way to the president's table two hours later. The troll used was made of a dozen hooks bound to a stout piece of cat gut, and the whole was attached to a swiveled leader. A fishing trip down Saranac lake is contemplated for to-morrow.

Drs. Loomis, father and son, of New York, passed through here to-day on their annual excursion into the woods. They called to pay their respects to the president and to their friend, Dr. Ward.

The thermometer is down to 60 degrees and an old fashioned log fire had to be built in the president's log cabin.

At a funeral in New York recently, as the coaches were driven slowly, four men occupying one of the carriages, were observed indulging in a friendly game of cards. It is not known what game they were playing, but it was probably, something sweetly solacing and comforting, and while the plan may not be patented, yet, no doubt, it will help along in the future, to make funerals less pathetic.

If our kind friend of the Osceola Advance would quit passing so many sleepless nights worrying over the (to him) enigmatical question as to whether this paper is supporting Judge Parkinson of Hon. W. I. Stone, the roseate bloom of health will return to his sunken cheeks once more. We will say right now to the editor of the Advance in words of unmistakable characters, that we do not care apicauyenedam whom he is supporting for congress. —Bates Co. Democrat.

From the above ebullition of asperity, it is plainly evident that the righteous thrusts we have been giving Bro. Wade in the region of the fifth rib, have had a very exasperating effect. Against this gentleman personally, we have no objections to urge; but measured by the palpable evidence of duplicity that have characterized, without abatement, his dual attitude on the congressional question in this district, he is certainly one of the most arrant demagogues that ever attempted, by the wiles of deceit and the machinations of demagoguery, to dupe, to cheat, and to mislead the honest masses of the people. With a degree of enthusiasm, and with a manifestation of energy worthy of an honest cause this double dealing, gilt-edged political impostor has affected to espouse the cause of Judge Parkinson; but, while doing this, his motives have been so palpable, and the evidences of his insincerity and hypocrisy so unmistakable that a feeling of supreme disgust has obtained among all democrats who believe in fair dealing and honest methods. It is a matter of little moment to us as to whom the Democrat supports, but in common with all good democrats, we have a moral right to protest against the evidences of chicanery and dissimulation that have marked so incessantly every word and every utterance of our cotemporary on the congressional question. The ambiguous utterances of Bro. Wade are, no doubt, the result, on his part of a sincere desire to brag about the clever accomplishment of some political end or object; but instead of moulding and directing public sentiment in a manner that would conduce to the achievements of his object, he has exhibited an amount of impotency, a degree of puerility and a depth of intellectual poverty that has rarely been equalled and never surpassed. It is our candid opinion that our neighbor will realize, about the close of the present campaign, if not before, that the tactics of deceit and Machiavelian hypocrisy that he has assiduously employed, will contribute to impress the people with the conviction that the Democrat, as a political organ, does not amount to "apicauyenedam." Tote fair, Bro. Wade; use honorable methods, and our word for it, your ability to labor for the best interests of the democratic party will be greatly increased.—Osceola Advance.

LINCOLN AND JEFFERSON DAVIS. The Rev. Dr. Harsha, of Omaha, narrates the following incident as told to him by John Dixon, of Dixon, Illinois: "General Winfield Scott, when a young man was stationed at Fort Snelling at the time perhaps the remotest outpost of the United States. When the Indian outbreak known as the Black Hawk war was inaugurated some militia from Illinois proffered their service to aid in conquering the savages. With a view of mustering them into the service of the United States two lieutenants were sent by Scott to the then village of Dixon. One of these was a very fascinating, good looking, easy manageable, affable, and fluent young gentleman. The other was equally pleasant looking, but exceedingly modest young man. On the morning when the mustering in was to take place a tall, gawky, slabsided, homely young man dressed in a home-made suit of blue jeans, presented himself to the two lieutenants as the captain of the recruits and was duly sworn in. This was he who afterwards became president of the United States—the lamented Lincoln. One of the lieutenants, the modest youth, was he who fired the first gun from Sumter, Major Anderson. The other, and he who administered the oath, was

in after years president of the Southern Confederacy—Jefferson Davis. Corroborative of Dixon's story, Dr. Harsha relates that he was afterwards in the back room of Carter Bros New York, where he chanced to repeat these coincidences in the presence of several persons who were listeners. One of them, an elderly gentleman, arose and remarked that he was happy to be able to confirm the facts as given by Mr. Dixon, as he was the chaplain at Fort Snelling at the time, and was fully able to corroborate each statement. Another bystander added: Mr. Lincoln had often been heard to say that the first time he ever took the oath of allegiance to the United States it was administered to him by Jefferson Davis.

Gen. Lee's Son as a Farmer.

Robert E. Lee, son of the famous confederate general, still lives on a spacious farm, inherited through his mother, from George Washington Parke Custis, to which he retired immediately after the surrender at Appomattox. It is at Rokonoke, five miles from West Point, in King William county Virginia. His cottage home stands on a great bend of the Pamunkey, about to join the York river; it is a snug bachelor retreat, and is furnished with many articles formerly at Mount Vernon. Among these are some handsome old fashioned chairs, curious candlesticks, porcelain and silverware.

The cottage is five miles from any habitation. He began work on it with the assistance of only a negro servant who had been with him in the field. Robert Lee was a lad when his father fought the battle of Gettysburg, being in the ranks of an artillery company. He has done much to improve the land, and is kept very busy looking after it. He has various mementos of his father in the house, which are preserved with filial care. A fine portrait of the general hangs in the dining room also the sword which was not surrendered to Grant when Lee gave up the contest. Young Robert's tastes are entirely of a rural kind, and his world centers in the broad acres of his inheritance.

Dr. Burchard Said Ah! Among the patients at the New Jersey lunatic asylum, at Morris Plains, is a man who is subject to very little restraint and whose insanity is only occasionally manifested. Several days ago Rev. Dr. Burchard, whose advocacy proved so disastrous to Mr. Blaine, visited the asylum and was shown through the building by Warden Monroe. Presently they came to the mild-mannered lunatic alluded to and Dr. Burchard recognized him as the son of a former parishioner. Greetings were exchanged in a hearty manner and the doctor asked: "Well, what brings you here?" "Rum, Romanism, and Rebellion," was the solemn response of the patient, who slily winked at the warden.

"Ah!" said the doctor and passed on.

The unwise farmer will leave his plows, harrows, mowers, reapers, cultivators, wagons, etc., etc., out in the hot sun, around in the barn lot, or out in the fields where they will speedily be destroyed by the exposure to the weather. The wise farmer will put them carefully away, under shelter, and thus keep them in prime order until worn out by use. It costs us many a sigh as we travel over the country to see so many valuable implements and machines going to sure decay, entailing heavy loss, simply from the lack of a few minutes of time to put them securely under shelter, until wanted for another year. Farmers may well complain of hard times when they lose so much by gross and inexcusable neglect and carelessness.—Rural World.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c at John G. Walker's drug store.

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