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REPUBLICAN PARTY NEEDS A GOOD SAMARITAN.

The following correspondence by Thomas Harlan upon the political situation is a true resume of the past and a prophecy for the future.

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Of all the republican states Nebraska has suffered the most from republican misrule, and yet Nebraska, fairly managed with an unpacked convention with the old professional politicians laid aside, would be overwhelmingly republican.

None will doubt that Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and Connecticut are republican states, if fairly managed. The principles of the republican party are as good now as they were in 1858, when the martyred Lincoln sounded its principles in his immortal words, that this nation "cannot exist half slave and half free."

A new generation of men has come upon the stage. They know what is the matter. They must have a new, clean, and fair management of affairs,

which affects the present time and the rising generation. The old party of Lincoln and Grant is torn to pieces; it is dissevered and mangled and bleeding at every pore. We want a Samaritan to bind it up, to heal it, and to save it.

Now comes the more delicate part and vital question, i. e., who can be that leader? A leader whose views upon the tariff question are known to have been extremely liberal is the only leader who will do.

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VIOLATED THE LAW.

THE CHRONICLE does not believe, simply because it is a newspaper, that it has any right to publicly air the grievances of any of its individual members, nor has it done so.

THE CHRONICLE is the official paper of Wasco county, was so declared by the county court at a regular meeting. This decision carries with it the exclusive right to publish all official reports which are to be paid for from the county funds.

A letter has been received from New Jersey asking us to handle counterfeit money. The letter encloses a purported clipping from the New York Times, telling of its remarkable likeness to genuine money, and the great trouble it is already affording the authorities.

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PROSPECTUS OF OREGON.

A meeting of citizens is urged for tomorrow night to discuss and act upon the matter of furnishing funds for the Prospectus of Oregon. Fifty thousand copies of this valuable book are to be printed and circulated in Chicago during the world's fair.

Wool men have doubtless observed that through rates to the east from San Francisco are now reduced to 75 cents per hundred pounds. The way to avail themselves of this big reduction, as they probably have also as astutely observed, is to ship by the D. P. & A. N. Co. to San Francisco, by which means the total cost for carriage from The Dalles to Boston will not exceed a cent and a third per pound, as compared with 2.40 to 2.65 cents per pound heretofore.

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Seattle, Wash., April 19.—Bailey Gatzert died at the Rainier hotel at 2:30 this morning.

MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20.—The week just past has been variable in weather and likewise in the volume of trade with our business men. There have been fitful spurts of activity among business houses which evidenced an improvement over the former week.

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