THE democratic party, during the first year of its administration, has done little to win popular confidence, not because its President has done ill, but because his best views and purposes have received no hearty and unanimous support from his party. This is proved not only by the angry tone of a large part of the democratic press but by the defensive air of the speeches of the President's party friends. The pan-electric scandal also is a very serious affair for the democrats. The whiskey-ring frauds and the post tradership scandal under a republican administration were held to be evidences of party decadence and the results of a too long tenure of power by the party. But the pan-electric scandal in the first year of democratic restoration is a startling protest. The democratic difference with the President upon the silver question is another significant illustration of the situation. The party is swiftly making its record for the campaign of '88. Its sole great advantage, to which it owed its success in 1884, was its candidate, now the President. Its true policy after the election was plain. It was complete identification with the President as its representative leader. But it has thrown away its advantage and discarded its policy. The President's course has rent, not united his party. The democratic party has not won the confidence of the friends of sound finances or of civil service reform, while the democratic President is by far the best that the democratic party ever elected. —Harpers Weekly.

THE Chaplain of the House of Representatives shakes the millionaires of the Senate and monopolists in general up in the following vigorous style:

"Give ear, Oh! God of Jacob, and awaken us to see the danger which threatens the civilized world, a revolution more tremendous than any of which history tells, in which the scenes of the reign of terror may be enacted in every capital of Europe and America. For long the few have mastered the many, because they understood the open secret of tools to them that can use them. But now the many have learned the secret of organization, drill and dynamite. Rouse the rich of the world to understand that the time has come for grinding, selfish monopoly to cease; that corporations may get souls in them, with justice, honor, conscience, and human kindness. Teach the rich men of this country that great fortunes are lent them by Thee for other purposes than to build and decorate palaces, to found private collections of art, to stock wine cellars, to keep racing studs and yachts, and to find better company than hostlers, grooms and jockeys, pool sellers and book makers. Teach them, oh! God, that it is Thee who has given them power to get these fortunes; that it is to prove them to know what is in their hearts, whether they will keep Thy commandments or no, and that those commandments are thou shall love the Lord Thy God with all thy heart, and thy neighbor as thyself, that if the rich men of this land keep these commandments the poor will follow the example, and we at least will be saved from the days of tribulation that are fast coming on all the world. Help us, oh! God, and save us."

GENERAL CROOK has been relieved from service in Arizona and ordered back to the command of the department of the Platte, a position he has held before to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. General Howard has been assigned to the command of the Pacific division. General Terry goes to Chicago and General Schofield to Governor's Island to take command of the division of the Atlantic.

THE Blue Valley Blade puts this conundrum out to its readers: "If the saloon business is a legitimate one, and is right, it is wrong to make a man pay $1,000 or any other sum to engage in it. If it is wrong, the payment of $1,000 or any other sum in the school fund will not make it right. Have you ever thought of the matter in that light, and how are you going to get around so plain and just a proposition? Don't all speak at once."

IF Van Wyck desires to return to the Senate he should apply to those whose interests he has attempted best to subserve during his present term of office—Democrats, roorbacks, fusionists, et al. He has no valid claim on the Republicans of Nebraska, and will make none unless he is possessed of gall passing all understanding.

LABOR and capital ought to go hand in hand. Artificial obstructions to such progress must be removed. Capital cannot oppress labor without injuring itself, and labor in turn cannot antagonize capital without loss and damage to its own interests.

THE York Democrat of the 1st, containing a resume of York county and city, is a most creditable production.

MORGAN of Kearney finally received the g. b. Egbert R. Watson has been appointed his successor by the president. Our day of deliverance has not yet come, however.

"OUR VAN" is evidently a "maverick" from the Republican herd, and we suggest that Rosewater place the ancient brand of "innocuous desuetude" upon him, and give him the "ear marks" of a mugwumpian hero.

THE Republican Valley Echo is of the opinion that the valley contains a number of miserable excuses of papers, which are edited by men having no more fitness for the profession than a cholera-stricken hog for heaven. Correct.

Palisade Journal:—Judge Ashmore, of Indianola, father of our ranchmen, Chas. and Sam Ashmore, was in town the first of the week. He is thinking of building a residence in or near Palisade.

THEY don't hold a man's life very high down in old Johnson county. $250.00 is the judgment awarded Widow Sruty against the saloon keepers of Tecumseh for causing the death of her husband. $250 00 may pacify outraged justice in this world, but on the Great Assize, an immortal soul's destruction will come immeasurably higher.

The McCook Tribune.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Sunday School at 10 A. M. every week. Preaching services every Sunday night at 7:00 M. T. Also, every alternate Sunday morning at 11. M. T. Exceptions to the above will be noticed in locals.
GEORGE DUNGAN, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M., mountain time. Sunday School at 3 P. M. The services and Sunday school will be held for the future in the new church. All are cordially invited. Seats free.
W. S. WHEELER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL.—Services in the Opera Hall the first and third Sundays, morning and evening, of each month. J. A. FULFORTH, Rector.

CATHOLIC.—Services will be held in the church once every four weeks.
THOMAS CULLEN, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Reading Room every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, M. T. The Band of Hope will meet in the Reading Room every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, mountain time.

A. O. U W.—McCook Lodge No. 61, will meet the first and third Mondays of each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. DR. B. B. DAVIS, M. W.
W. H. DAVIS, Recorder.

McCOOK LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings, Tuesday night on or before full moon of every month.
S. L. GREEN, W. M.
F. L. MCCRACKEN, Secretary.

WILLOW GROVE LODGE K. OF P., No. 12. Meets every Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.
J. W. CAMPBELL, C. C.
C. H. BOYLE, K. R. S.

I. O. O. F.—McCook Lodge No. 137, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. All visiting brothers are invited to meet with us. H. H. BERRY, N. G.
H. TROWBRIDGE, Permanent Secretary.

HOCKNELL HOSE COMPANY.—Regular meetings on the first Wednesday evening of each month.
R. B. ARCHIBALD, Chief.

B. OF L. E.—Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Meet first and fourth Saturdays of each month. S. E. HOGE, Chief.
J. C. ANDERSON, F. A. E.

J. K. BARNES POST G. A. R.—Regular meetings second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Masonic Hall.
J. A. WILCOX, Commander.
J. H. YARGER, Adjutant.

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M., M. T. Office will be closed thirty minutes before arrival and departure of mails. SUNDAY, office will be open from 12 to 2 P. M. mountain time.

B. & M. TIME TABLE.

EAST LEAVES:	EAST LEAVES:
No. 2.....6:40, A. M.	No. 40.....5:25, P. M.
WEST LEAVES:	WEST LEAVES:
No. 39.....12:50, P. M.	No. 1..... 8:55, P. M.

☞ Eastbound trains run on Central Time, and westbound trains on Mountain Time.
Freight trains do not carry passengers.
R. R. WOODS, Agent.

LAND OFFICE BLANKS.

In ordering, give office number and title of blank, with quantity of each blank wanted. Put only one blank on a line to avoid mistakes. Money must invariably accompany the order.

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THE TRIBUNE, McCook, Neb.

Office No.	Title of Blank.	Per Dozen.	Per Hundred.
	APPLICATIONS TO ENTER.		
4-007	Homestead Law	15 Cts.,	$1.25
4-009	Timber-Culture Law	15 "	1.25
4-273	Soldier's Homestead	15 "	1.00
4-535	Declaratory Statement	15 Cts.,	$1.00
	Soldier's D. S.	15 "	1.00
	AFFIDAVITS.		
4-062	Non-Mineral	15 Cts.,	$1.00
4-073	Timber Culture Entry	15 "	1.00
4-063	Homestead Entry	15 "	1.00
4-069	Commutation, Hd	15 "	1.00
4-070	Final, Homestead	15 "	1.00
4-072	Contest, Homestead	25 "	2.00
4-090	Contest, Timber Culture.	25 "	2.00
4-089	Homest'd, under Sec. 2294	15 "	1.00
	Service—Letter	10 "	.75
	Service—Notice	10 "	.75
	NOTICES.		
4-347	For Publication	15 Cts.,	$1.00
4-348	Hd—Int. to Prove Up	15 "	1.00
4-349	Pre-E. " " "	15 "	1.00
4 346	Timber-Culture, contest	15 "	1.00
	PROOFS.		
4-369	Homestead—Final	50 Cts.,	$3.00
4-374a.	Pre-Emption—Final	50 "	3.00
	MISCELLANEOUS.		
	Relinquishments.		

LEGAL BLANKS.

	CONVEYANCING.	
801	Warranty Deed (half-sheet)	F
805	Special Warranty Deed	F
806	Bond for Deed	F
809	Quit Claim Deed	F
812	Mortgage Deed (short form)	F
815	Mortgage Deed (with Interest and Insurance Clause	D
818	Release of Mortgage (short form)	B
820	Assignment of Mortgage (short form).	B
821	Lease	F
822	Mechanic's Lien	F
	MISCELLANEOUS.	
901	Chattel Mortgage (long form)	F
902	Chattel Mortgage	F
903	Chattel Mortgage (short form)	F
904	Chattel Mortgage	F
905	Bill of Sale	F
907	Articles of Agreement	F
	Township Plats, 17x14	D
914	Soldier's Discharge (two colors)	E
915	Power of Attorney, General	F
920	Agreement for Building	D
	NOTARY.	
701	Protest and Original	B
	Notary Public Fee Card	
	COUNTY CLERK.	
27	Certificates of Election (3 colors)	D
7	Petition for License to Sell Liquor	C
3	Official Bond	C
9	Liquor License	F
	DISTRICT COURT.	
104	Summons (original)	B
108	Subpœna (original)	C
150	Declaration of Intention	C
151	Final Papers (one color)	E
	COUNTY COURT.--PROBATE.	
423	Marriage Certificate (three colors)	F
	Contract for Sale of Real Estate	F

STOCK DIRECTORY.

KILPATRICK BROTHERS.
(Successors to E. D. Webster.)

Horses branded on left hip or left shoulder

P. O. address, Estelle, Hayes county, and Beatrice, Neb. Range, Stinking Water and Frenchman creeks, Chase Co., Nebraska.
Brand as cut on side of some animals, on hip and sides of some, or anywhere on the animal.

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Breeder of IMPROVED SHEEP

Delaine, Merino and Southdown. Personal inspection and correspondence solicited.
Address him at Red Willow Nebraska.

HENRY T. CHURCH.

Postoffice, Osborn, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, in S. W. corner of Frontier county.
Cattle branded OLO on right side. Also, an over crop on right ear and under crop on left.
Also, run O brand on right shoulder.
Horses branded 8 on right shoulder.

GEORGE J. FREDERICK

Postoffice address, McCook, Nebraska.
Ranch: Four miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood.
Stock branded AJ on the left hip.

PAXTON CATTLE CO.
J. B. MESERVE, General Manager.

Postoffice address, McCook, Neb. Ranch: At Spring Canyon on the Frenchman River, Chase county, Nebraska.
Stock branded as above; also 717 on left side; 7 on the right hip and L on the right shoulder; L on left shoulder and X on left jaw. Half under-crop left ear, and square-crop right ear

SPRING CREEK CATTLE CO.
J. D. WELBORN, Vice President and Supt.

P. O. address, Indianola, Nebraska.
Range: Republican Valley, east of Dry Creek, and near head of Spring Creek, in Chase county, Nebraska.

EATON BROS. & CO.

P. O. address, McCook, Nebraska. Range, south of McCook.
Cattle branded on left hip. Also, 10, 5, A and 11 brands on left hip.
Horses branded the same on left shoulder.

STOKES & TROTH.

P. O. address, Carrico, Hayes county, Neb.
Range: Red Willow creek, above Carrico.
Stock branded as above Also run the following brands: S, J-F, U, X Horse brand, lazy G. L