

The McCook Tribune.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

STATE.

For Governor,
JOHN M. THAYER, of Hall county.
For Lieutenant-Governor,
H. H. SHEDD, of Saunders county.

For Secretary of State,
G. L. LAWS, of Red Willow county.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM LEES, of Seward county.

For State Treasurer,
C. H. WILLARD, of Thayer county.

For State Auditor,
H. A. BABCOCK, of Valley county.

For Commissioner of Public Lands,
SAMUEL SCOTT, of Buffalo county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
GEO. B. LANE, of Lancaster county.

CONGRESSIONAL.

For Congress, Second District,
HON. JAMES LAIRD, of Hastings.

SENATORIAL.

For Senator, 5th District,
J. P. LINDSAY, of Furnas County.

COUNTY.

For Representative, 55th District,
S. L. GREEN, of McCook.

For County Attorney,
R. M. SNAVELY, of Indianola.

For Commissioner, 2d District,
STEPHEN BOLLES, of Box Elder.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

In accordance with the wishes of my friends as well as of the leading business men of McCook, and also many of the delegates who opposed me in the Republican Convention, and who have since reconsidered the matter, I do hereby announce myself as an Independent candidate for the office of Commissioner, in and for the Second Commissioner District in Red Willow county.

J. P. SQUARE.

THE people of this district need have no solicitation as to our next State Senator, J. P. Lindsay, Esq., of Beaver City. He will represent us with dignity and ability.

THE Democrats of Laird's district are making their fight squarely on the Sparks proposition that all Western settlers are thieves. Mr. Laird holds a radically opposite position. We have a theory that the settlers who are concerned will sustain Mr. Laird.

A FEW democratic papers throughout the second congressional district are "making a great ado about nothing"—W. A. McKeighan, the gentleman whom "Our Jeems" will snow under, as with a mighty avalanche, next Tuesday. Their puny efforts resemble a veritable "tempest in a teapot." McKeighan will scarcely recognize the fact of his candidacy, November 3d.

THE bucolic press seems to be as a thorn in the side of the genius who presides over the "Topics of the Times" department of the State Journal. So much so that his chief occupation seems to be nowadays that delectable one of styling the meek and lowly quill prople of rural journals "common liars" and other select, but naughty nick-names. However, the country press are quite accustomed to such tender sentiments.

VAN WYCK is struggling vainly with his record as he swings around the circle. He says he was absent from the senate when he is reported to have "dodged" votes on almost every important question that has come up for the past five or six years. Just so. We want a senator who isn't generally absent on such occasions. "Dodge" is the right word in the right place in the history of the old man's very crooked, lame and spavined record. In like manner he can excuse the fact that he "dodged" all the fighting when he was drawing double pay as an officer in the army and a congressman. He was simply "absent" when the battle was fought. That was all. The record unfortunately shows that when some of those battles were fought in which his regiment participated under the command of "Lieut. Col. Jourdan," he was not only "absent" from the regiment, but was "absent" from Congress. Where was he hiding then? Was he away from congress in order that his colleagues should believe he was with the army, and away from the army because he didn't want to be hurt? How was it that during the entire four years of his pretended service in the army he wasn't with his regiment in a single battle? Is it not pretty plain that the old man's "absences," as he calls them, were so near like "dodges" that an expert couldn't tell 'em apart?—State Journal.

THE following monstrous fabrication is taken from the Bee:

McCook, Neb., Oct. 25.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Hon. George H. Hastings, of Crete; J. B. Cessna and J. P. Lindsay, addressed the citizens of McCook last night on the political issues of the day. A large and enthusiastic audience showed their approbation by frequent applause. As election draws near the question of the choice for United States senator becomes of more importance and every indication is now that the citizens of Red Willow county will, by their votes, instruct the members from this county to cast his vote for the election of Charles Van Wyck as United States senator to succeed himself.

THE course Mr. Bishop of the Courier has pursued in the present campaign certainly entitles him to the name of being "unique." Ordinarily men who have experienced his proportion of humiliation and disgrace have a delicacy, a timidity, some scruples indeed, at assailing character, questioning motives, misrepresenting actions, etc. But not he. Ordinary rules do not seem to apply at all to him. Out of his bitterness, he has learned no commendable lesson of meekness; none of the characteristics of a sensitive, retiring spirit appertain to him. But rather the unblushing shamelessness of a strumpet who glories in her degradation. Verily, Mr. Bishop is unique, but not valuable, particularly, on that account.

THE democratic papers all over the state are exerting themselves to make prohibition the issue in the present campaign. So be it. Humanity's cause is always the cause of the Republican party, and in this vital issue may it be further recorded to her name's honor and glory, that she was not found wanting. All moral reforms, all movements having the amelioration and improvement of the nation's multitudes in view, have originated in and been carried to a successful termination by the Republican party. In Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Ohio, and elsewhere, she has interpreted the public cry for protection against the encroachments of the liquor traffic. In Nebraska her duty is plain, and we prophesy that her action in the premises will not be uncertain.

THE "swallow-tailed dude" argument (?) of the Democrat against J. P. Lindsay, Esq., our next State Senator, indicates a miserable lack of courtesy and a scarcely less prominent paucity of ideas. We hope that the Democrat is not entertaining the foolish idea that its "school boy style of calling names" has any weight with the intelligent voters of this senatorial district, or that Mr. Lindsay's chances for election are thereby materially imperilled or Mr. Stilleboner's improved. The error is a most egregious one, an insult to the good sense of every honest voter, who readily discerns the true man, be he arrayed in broad-cloth or home-spun. The republicans of the 30th senatorial district will observe this fact, that the opposition have so far been utterly unable to circulate anything against Mr. Lindsay the least compromising in character. The Democrat's "nickname policy" is a tacit acknowledgement of weakness and want of proper political thunder on the part of the opposition, while it speaks volumes in Mr. Lindsay's behalf.

A CURSORY glance over the political field as found in this section of the state discloses a most unfortunate and disreputable state of affairs regarding the tactics and measures adopted by papers and candidates. If the candidates are what they are pictured their nominations are humiliating reflections upon the intelligence and honesty of this people. If, on the other hand, this miserable bush-whacking, black-guarding policy is not based on the strongest evidence, the men directing the polity of the campaign and press are guilty of poltroonery of the worst description, and are open to the severest censure. While it is a fact painfully evident, that there is great room for improvement in the matter of the selection of candidates, another fact is none the less notoriously obvious, namely, that a reform in measures of men and journals is imperatively demanded. Particularly in the press, who should by an honest, candid, manly, dignified course elevate, to the best of their power and ability, political tactics out of the slime and putrescence of the present, to a higher level, one more in keeping with republicanism and true American manhood. Here is a wide and inviting field of possibilities.

THE Hoffman-Rosewater libel suit resulted in a verdict for Hoffman in \$1,000 damages, the largest amount ever awarded in a Nebraska court.

VALUE OF A STILL TONGUE.

Men Who Talk Too Much Expose the Secrets of Their Business.

[Scientific American.]

An old, experienced Wall street banker remarked in course of conversation with a reporter on one of our exchanges, a few days ago, that "a still tongue was often a fortune." The idea he wished to convey was that men who talked too much expose the secrets of their business. A silent man is generally the safest adviser; he thinks before he speaks, and weighs well his words. Some men are as ready with their opinions as a hungry man for dinner; all that is required is the opportunity to air them. Others are so voluble they tell all they know about their own business, and their neighbors' as well. Generally, you can take the measure of an invertebrate talker, as it's wind and froth. On the other hand, the man who holds his tongue is not easily fathomed. "Still water runs deep," with but little noise and friction, while the shallows foam and fret with constant tumult.

As a rule, the silent man is methodical, painstaking, careful. He weighs his words and pounds accurately. In business he makes no fuss or parade; he transacts it, however, with diligence and prudence. Brag and vanity are twins; together they were born and together they will die.

Conceit and boasting are poor elements in trade; airs put on as soon as a little money is made usually have a chill. Boasting of big profits and a speedy future to every listener shows a lack of good sense and sound judgment. Men have been hung on their own testimony, and merchants have failed from too much tongue.

Joseph Bonaparte's Bordetown House.

On the 3d of January, 1820, the mansion was burned—no one knows how—and on that occasion all the pipes of wine and casks of liquor in the cellar were rolled through a passage to the creek and saved. Some of Joseph Bonaparte's fine wines are said to be still in existence in Philadelphia. So popular was the polite ex-king that on that occasion the ladies of Bordetown turned out with little else than their hose and with leather buckets filled with water mounted ladders and tried to put out the fire. It was a great loss, for the grand staircase, the statues, busts and rare paintings, the heavy chandeliers and hangings and tapestry fringed with real gold and silver, were all destroyed. A well-known Philadelphia lady, who visited the house, has left a record, in which she says:

After we had examined the books, the paintings on the walls and many rich vases which had belonged to Napoleon, the count touched a secret spring and several rows of skillfully painted book-cases flew open and displayed a set of drawers. These he opened and drew out a number of caskets containing splendid jewels of all descriptions. Several clusters were jeweled handles of swords, other portions of crowns rudely broken off and more the lids of small boxes. He showed us the crown and rings he wore as king of Spain, also the crown, robe and jewels in which Napoleon was crowned. After our eyes were tired of the glare of diamonds and emeralds he touched another spring and opened another set of drawers, containing some of Napoleon's most valuable papers and letters, tied by ribbons and fastened by jeweled clasps.

"While we were wondering how to make our exit he approached another book-case (the room was lined with them) and the whole case flew back, forming an entrance into his sleeping apartment, which consisted of a chamber, dress and bathing room and a small studio or boudoir. The curtains, canopy and furniture were of light-blue satin, trimmed with silver. Over the bed was a splendid mirror and there were several others in the room. The walls were covered with paintings, principally of young females with less clothing than seemed comfortable for this cold climate. In every room of the house there were statues of Napoleon in different positions and various sizes. There were also statues of all the members of his family."

The Clever Old Plagiariet.

[Washington Star.]

We are now promised a literary sensation in the shape of a book to show that Milton stole the idea and to a considerable extent the phraseology of his three principle poems, Paradise Lost, Paradise Regained and Samson Agonistes, from Joost van Vondel, an eminent Dutch poet of his times. It is not unlikely that Milton, who was a universal scholar, took freely whatever literature had to offer in the way of materials. Possibly he was as bare-faced a thief in this field as Shakespeare himself. The old writers do not seem to have had as nice a literary conscience as our authors of to-day.

But one thing is certain: Those old fellows had a way of dressing up their stolen property the secret of which has apparently died with them. Lincoln signed for a few more generals who could use whisky like Grant, and modern literature would like another crop of such plagiarists as Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton.

The Curious Mandioca.

[Brazil Cos. New York Sun.]

The common people of Brazil live on jerked beef and mandioca. The former comes from Uruguay and Argentine, and 30,000,000 tons are imported every year. The mandioca is a curious plant, blending life and death in its elements. It resembles the sweet potato or yam, and if used raw is a deadly poison. Some years ago thirty-five drops of the raw juice was administered to a condemned criminal, and he died in the most horrible convulsions. The root is boiled and then ground to powder, resembling buckwheat flour in appearance, in which condition it enters into the composition of almost every article of cooked food used in Brazil. The tapioca of commerce is made by boiling the mandioca and then allowing it to crystallize.

High Rate of Mortality.

According to the Southern Practitioner, the City of Mexico, being entirely without sewers or drainage, the mortality is at the high rate of 50 per 1,000 population annually. In Guajalajara, a city of 58,000 inhabitants, the death rate is said to be 74 per 1,000.

If we may be allowed a word in season, we might remark that the amenities of journalism up in Hitchcock Co., with a county-seat fight and political matters on the wing, are highly tinted with dubiousness and profanity, with the possibilities of pugilistic attainment not far in the back ground. While Floyd holds the fort, and Risley the belt for all-around, bald-headed prevarication.

Headache, bilious disorders and constipation are cured by St. Patrick's Pills. They are the most pleasant and most effective physic in use. Sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

EX SENATOR PADDOCK of the "State of Beatrice" would like to succeed "the old man" in the U. S. Senate. We commend the ex-senator's laudable ambition. This is rather a glorious young commonwealth to represent in the nation's senate chamber. The senator is a man of good taste, eminently so.

For sprains, swellings and lameness, Chamberlain's Pain Balm has no equal. Sold by Willey & Walker and McMillen & Weeks.

THE Democrat is taking good care of the Courier's bacon, you may have observed. Still, Mr. Bishop himself claims the questionable honor of being a "close shaver."

Purify Your Blood.

If your tongue is coated.
If your skin is yellow and dry.
If you have boils.
If you have fever.
If you are thin and nervous.
If you are bilious.
If you are constipated.
If your bones ache.
If your head aches.
If you have no appetite.
If you have no ambition.

one bottle of BEGG'S BLOOD PURIFIER AND BLOOD MAKER will relieve any and all of the above complaints. Sold and warranted by McMillen & Weeks.

The candidate now singeth: "Just Before the Battle, Mother."

Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup

Will relieve that cough almost instantly and make expectation easy. Acts simultaneously on the bowels, kidneys and liver, thereby relieving the lungs of that soreness and pain and also stopping that tickling sensation in the throat by removing the cause. One trial of it will convince any one that it has no equal on earth for coughs and colds. McMillen & Weeks guarantee the sale of it and will guarantee every bottle to give satisfaction.

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FINAL PROOF NOTICES.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
October 4th, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, November 12th, 1886, viz: Heinrich Meyer, Homestead 5185, for the south 1/2 of southwest 1/4 section 14, and north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 25, town 5 north, range 30 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Bernheimer, Philipp Schmidt, Frank Tsimmer and Jacob Tsimmer, all of Osburn, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
October 5th, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Friday, November 19th, 1886, viz: Gideon Ritchey, Homestead 3233, for the northwest 1/4 of section 20, township 5 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: H. C. Shepherd, A. C. Harlan, J. C. Morford and F. Brown, all of Osburn, Neb. 19 G. L. LAWS, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
September 15, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, November 1st, 1886, viz: Ephraim C. Gaston, Homestead Entry 1718, for the southwest 1/4 of section 27, township 2 north, range 30 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Daniel Clemens, Edward Duffey, R. M. Wade and C. T. Brewer, all of McCook, Nebraska.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
October 11th, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Monday, November 29th, 1886, viz: John Henderson Homestead 282, for the northwest 1/4 section 22, town 4 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Hiram K. Bixler, James Robinson, John Modrell and Alfred Carter, all of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
October 12th, 1886.

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 Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, November 22nd, 1886, viz: Matthew Steward, D. S. 1782, for the northeast 1/4 section 35, town 3 north, range 29 west, 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Archibald B. Davis, Baxter J. Davis, John N. Smith and Esrom Rothel, all of McCook, Nebraska.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
October 4th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Saturday, November 6th, 1886, viz: Roxie Billings, D. S. 1867, for the west 1/2 of northeast 1/4 and east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 29, town 2 north, range 29 west 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Goodenberger, Isiah Smith, Alonzo DeMay and Fred Benjamin, all of McCook, Neb.

G. L. LAWS, Register.

LAND OFFICE AT MCCOOK, NEB.,
September 27th, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Register or Receiver at McCook, Neb., on Thursday, November 8th, 1886, viz: Mary A. Hileman, D. S. 3259, for the northwest 1/4 section 24, town 2 north, range 30 west 6th P. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Whittaker, James M. Gontman, John W. McCaslin and Charles Jacobs, all of McCook, Neb.

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