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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State.

For Justice of Supreme Court,
JOHN B. BARNES of Madison.

For Regents of State University,
CHARLES S. ALLEN of Lancaster.
WILLIAM G. WHITMORE of Douglas.

Judicial.

For Judge Fourteenth Judicial District,
R. C. ORR of Hayes Center.

County.

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Clerk of the District Court.....R. W. DEVOE
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Surveyor.....JAMES WILLIAMS
County Assessor.....F. P. ENO
Coroner.....DR. A. C. HARLAN
Commissioner—Second district.....
.....SAMUEL PREMER

WE had the satisfaction of showing those two university regents the country and giving them a few square meals, anyhow. That's worth something. Besides the experience—that's useful while it lasts.

McCOOK mingles her tears with Holdrege's. The probabilities are we had as good a prospect of getting the experimental farm as they had of getting the normal school. The password seems to be "U. P.", now.

Judge J. B. Barnes.

Delegates from the republican state convention were returning home today from the session held yesterday, enthusiastic over the outcome and resolved to work for an increased republican plurality this fall. The opinion is unanimous that the convention could not have done better with a hundred candidates in the field for the supreme judgeship, as Judge Barnes is considered head and shoulders above any candidate that might have been named, in ability, in experience and popularity. He will conduct a strong and vigorous campaign and with the unity of sentiment that pervades the party in every part of the state it is anticipated that if the voters are but interested his plurality will be a record breaker.

It is a matter of comment that those who know the judge best are his warmest supporters, and it is believed that as the people of the state come to know him better his chances for a big rousing majority will increase.

At home, his ability is well recognized, his popularity is unquestioned and his home life is greatly admired. His position in the community is secure, and his support by his neighbors will be unquestionably hearty and sincere.

When he was actively engaged in the practice of the law he was one of the attorneys sought in cases requiring extra keenness and ability, and especially those that were likely to end in the supreme court, in which he is now to be chosen as one of the judges. Knowing so well how to conduct a case before that body, and his service during the past two years as one of the commissioners have fitted him for the position he now aspires to occupy, most thoroughly.

The home life of Judge Barnes is particularly happy. The three sons who have grown to manhood's estate under his guidance have known what it is to have a father in a greater degree than thousands of other boys. He has been at once a father and a brother to them and it is well recognized that the fraternity in the judge's home is of the firmest and best quality imaginable. The same companionship distinguishes him as a husband—and as a citizen, for wherever he is, on the streets or at a public meeting, there geniality and good cheer prevails. He has taken the highest degree in Masonry, and has received high honors at the hands of his lodge, which is but an indication of his social triumphs elsewhere. He is as much at home at a tennis court or a baseball game as at a social function or before a sober court of justice, and all these qualities will speak for him now that he is before the people of the state as a candidate for one of the highest honors in its gift.

Judge Barnes was born in 1846 in Ashtabula county, Ohio, on a farm. His early years were spent as those of most farmers' boys. When old enough he taught school in the winter and continued farming summers. When seventeen years old he enlisted in battery E of the First Ohio light artillery, the date being January 1, 1864. He served more than half of a three years' enlistment, being mustered out July 10, 1865.

The judge was educated in the common schools of Ohio and at the Grand River institute at Austinburg, Ohio. He studied law in a law office in Jefferson, O., coming to Nebraska in the spring of 1871. He has lived here over thirty-two years. He was admitted to the bar and commenced practice of the law at Ponca where he lived over seventeen years. He moved to Norfolk and has lived here more than fifteen years. The judge was married in November of 1874 and has three sons, each one a graduate of the state university. John B. Barnes, Jr., is superintendent of the city school of Tekamah and has been admitted to the bar of Nebraska. Guy W. Barnes, the second son, is in the employ of the American Beet Sugar company here, having graduated in the scientific department of the state university. Alfred Kimball Barnes, the third son, is a fellow and one of the instructors in the university. He graduated in 1902.

Judge Barnes has had a long and honorable career as a lawyer and public official He was elected district attorney for the Sixth judicial district of the state when the constitution of 1875 was was adopted. At the expiration of his term he was again elected and served until January of 1879. He was then appointed judge of the district to succeed E. K. Valentine, who was elected to congress. He was nominated and elected judge of the district in the fall of 1879 and served the full term which expired January 1, 1884. He declined a renomination and turned his attention to the active practice of law, engaging in general practice. He was appointed to the supreme court commission January, 1902, and is now a member.

Judge Barnes has alwas been an active, ardent republican and has attended every republican convention since and including the one held in 1872.—Norfolk News.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

METHODIST—Regular services morning and evening. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m.
L. H. SHUMATE.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday. J. J. LOUGHRAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services in the Christian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening at 8. Next Sunday's lesson sermon subject, "Reality." Cordial invitation to all.

EPISCOPAL—Services in St. Alban's church as follows: Every Sunday in the month Sunday-school at ten o'clock a. m. orn ing-prayer at 11 and evening-prayer and sermon at 8. The third Sunday in the month Holy Communion at 8 a. m. All are welcome.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

BAPTIST—Services, sermons 11 a. m. 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Sermon topics, morning, "God's Method of Making a Useful Man." Evening, "Why am I a Baptist?" Excellent music. A cordial welcome to all. C. R. BETTS.

Rev. A. W. Coffman, formerly Methodist pastor here, was seen at Hastings, first of the week, on his way to conference, and he gave the news of the illness of his eldest daughter with typhoid fever at Giltner, and the sickness of his wife also at Loveland, Colorado.

What is Life?

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PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY NOTES.

It is within bonds to prophesy for Mr. Spearman's last novel, The Daughter of a Magnate, the serial publication of which was completed in the number of the Saturday Evening Post for September 12th, one of the successes, in the book-world, for the coming year, and it should be a source of gratification, not only to the author, but to his friends, that this latest book is one that should and will win on merit. It is of interest to note that by the change of title suffered during serial publication and necessitated by the discovery that the title, "The President's Daughter," under which the story began to appear, had been used before, a return is made to Mr. Spearman's original choice of a name. The incident recalls a similar fate that befell one of Mr. Hardy's most famous novels, which was eventually issued in book from under a third title.

The production of "The Daughter of a Magnate" has placed Mr. Spearman, who has been classed, heretofore, as a realist, among the writers of romance, and, it may be added with all sincerity and without exaggeration, in the foremost ranks, among the masters of that school. The new book cannot be compared with "Dr. Bryson," which, by the way, was the best selling novel in Montreal in the month of June, because it belongs to a different order of fiction. The latter book is a tale of love and adventure—a book to charm and delight. The earlier story is a transcript from life. It deals with the profoundest problems of civilization, for some of which it seeks a solution. It is a book to read and reread, and ponder over. Its characters are real people. Its experiences are those of every day. It is truly artistic. So is the other book—in a way, but in a different way.

As, if one may use the old saying, the world loves a lover, so the world loves a romance, because a romance usually contains a lover, or, what is twice as well, a pair of lovers. The twain need not, indeed should not, make love after the conventional fashion, but in the manner the world would have love made.

Romanticism appeals to a wider audience than realism, (which, perhaps, were a more healthful sign), for all of us are somewhat of idealists, and would have the world better than it is. The romanticist paints things as they should be, or, what amounts to the same thing, as he thinks they should be. The all but universal desire for a higher life, makes the romance justly popular.

Save for a single blemish, "The Daughter of a Magnate," measured by the standard of romantic literatures, attains artistic perfection. By some strange oversight, wholly unaccountable in so consummate an artist, the author, in making up his cast neglected to include a villain. The villain thinks he has the character in the heroine's father, until he reaches the last chapter, when the illusion is dispelled. We have had romances without heroes, and romances without heroines, but a romance without a villain is unique.

The men and women with whom this book is peopled are admirable and admirably done. All the characters have striking personalities—something one may always expect to find in Mr. Spearman's stories. The background is picturesque. The bits of nature are beautifully drawn. The descriptions are wonderfully graphic. From first to last the book thrills. The interest amounts to a crescendo. There is no anti-climax. There is not a dull page. Read serially, one waited with impatience for the next installment. The book will be published on the 15th of October by the Messrs. Scribner.

INDIANOLA.

Herbert Silvernail is on the sick list.

Fred Duckworth gave his store a coat of paint, this week.

Marion Powell of Lincoln was in town on business, Monday.

M. G. Shackelton attended the state fair at Lincoln, last week.

Claudia Hatcher left, Tuesday, for Lincoln, to attend school.

Mrs. Dennis Fitzgerald visited in McCook, the first of the week.

Charlie Russell is erecting a large henhouse on his place in town.

Miss Mary McDonald of Oxford is visiting home folks this week.

Frank Howe went down to Arapahoe, Monday morning, to lay bricks.

Miss Mabel Carmichael of Cambridge visited here last week with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Allen, who has been quite sick, is some better at this writing.

Rob Welborn is still on the sick list with no visible signs of improvement.

Adelaide Streff went up to McCook, Monday evening to visit her sister Maggie.

Quite a number of the Danbury people were over last Friday to attend the fair.

Sadie McNiel arrived home, Thursday evening, from her visit with relatives in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kern are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Thursday, the 10th.

Mrs. Patterson from near Stockville visited with her mother Mrs. Rankin, last week.

W. E. McClung went to Omaha, last week, to be enrolled in the school of pharmacy.

The heavy frost Tuesday and Wednesday evening, did a good deal of damage to the corn.

Anna Vering began teaching Monday morning in the school about 15 miles north of town.

Clark McClung has returned to his home in Oklahoma, after a short visit here with relatives.

Miss Nellie Stockton of Hastings, Iowa, came here last week to attend the fair and visit friends for a short time.

Jim McCallum, who has been visiting home folks for a short time, returned to Okeene, Oklahoma, Sunday evening.

The Epworth League ice cream social was well attended, last Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to over $25.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newland and baby, and Miss Pearl Russell of Lebanon visited last week and this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, who have been helping here during the fair returned to their home in Cambridge, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Spahn of Culbertson and Mrs. Trout and three children of McCook visited the first of the week with their brother Jake Kern and family.

Complaints are rife in this town and vicinity that the young chickens are dying off with some disease supposed to be roup. Quantities of birds are found lying around dead, supposedly by the same cause.

There was a little fistic encounter between two of the young bloods of Indianola Wednesday afternoon. No particular damage was done by either party. Too much of Tim's whiskey was imbibed by one of the young men. Hence the trouble.

The great medicine show has come and gone, and the citizens of Indianola will now get their regular rest. The prize was awarded Miss Bertha Porter who received about 2,500 votes for being the most popular young lady in town. The prize was a handsome silver tea set.

Croup.

Usually begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 50c at A McMillen's.

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