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REPUBLICAN.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.



- For Governor. M. L. HAYWARD
For Lieutenant Governor. GEO. E. MURPHY
For Secretary of State. C. DURAS
For Auditor of State. T. L. MATTHEWS
For Treasurer. PETER MORTENSEN
For Superintendent of Public Instruction. J. F. SAYLOR
For Attorney General. N. G. JACKSON
For Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings. G. R. WILLIAMS
For Congressman, 6th district. NORRIS BROWN
For Senator, 10th district. PHIL BESSOR
For Representative, 27 district. LEWIS BECHTHOLD
For County Attorney. W. H. CONGER

Make your mark in the circle at the top of this column and thus vote the Straight Republican Ticket.

We note that the republicans of Valley county have nominated our good friend John Wall of Arcadia, for representative. No better selection could have been made. John is an able man and has an army of friends in all parties. He has served this county well as county clerk, and will be a credit to the county that elects him for to represent them in the legislative halls of the state. We predict for him a handsome majority on election day.

The people of Litchfield has the joke on Titus & Terhune, the local bankers at that place, says one of our Harrison township subscribers. The story says that while Congressman Greene, was at that place two years ago holding a populist rally he borrowed \$5.00 at the bank to pay his local expenses agreeing to pay it back as soon as he got home. The bill is not paid yet and as Mr Greene borrowed it upon his honor no note was taken for the amount. Now when the joke comes it is that the bankers don't care to talk much about the matter because when they try to make collections they are accosted with the question, why can't you give us as much time as you did Mr. Greene?

THE JOINT DEBATE.

The debate between Hon. Norris Brown and Hon. W. L. Greene, candidates for congress for this the sixth district and which took place at the opera house in this city was attended by a well filled house. Republicans and populists from every part of the county were present. Mr. Brown opened the debate and produced a good argument along the line of prosperity, giving facts and figures to show that prices for all kinds of farm products had materially advanced, and that there was a much greater demand for labor and wages better. He read from Greene's speech of 1896 issued at that time in circular form and which stated that the prices of farm products would never rise so long as the gold standard prevailed, and then turning to Mr. Greene asked him to tell the audience why it was that his prophecies has not come true. Mr. Brown finished his opening address and retired to his seat amid great applause. When Mr. Greene rose to answer he was accorded the same welcome given his opponent. Our people had heard him speak before and knew that at least they would be highly entertained.

He positively asserted that prices were no better. He miss quoted New York prices and then for a telling effect upon the audience declared that they were Chicago prices and told those who did not believe it to come to his hotel after the meeting was over and he would convince them. It so happened that Mr. Waite, the secretary of the meeting had in his possession a correct and complete list of the Chicago market reports for 30 years back, and after the meeting accepted the invitation to meet him at the hotel. It was at that meeting that Mr. Greene was forced to admit that he had been quoting New York instead of Chicago prices. He was asked to make comparison in prices and when he saw that he was completely cornered he said that it did no good to convince a man against his will and that he did not want to waste any more time with him. But to go back to the stage we find Mr. Greene in a dramatic way and with terrible force trying to make the audience believe they were no better off than they were under the Cleveland administration. While he was quoting prices questions were ask him from the audience and in his ferocious effort to drown them down by sharp and cutting personal drives he lost his temper and instead of satisfactorily explaining, he called the republicans set of fools. This elicited great applause from Jim Zink, the chairman of the fusion county central committee and from other leading pops who always spat when Jim spats. There were pops as well as republicans, however that were not satisfied with his artful dodges to avoid answering those all important questions. One gentleman ask him if he knew the price of spring calves. Mr. Greene was so irritated that all the answer he gave was to intimate that the man was a calf himself. A man from the audience, however, answered the question and said \$18. per head.

When Mr. Brown rose to reply he appoligized for Greene, saying that he was sorry that the Judge would call the republicans fools just because they wanted to know the facts. He refuted every statement made by his opponent and very cleverly held him up to ridicule. He was very gentlemanly throughout the meeting and won the high respect of all present. The speakers left soon after the meeting for Ravenna and from there will go to Kearney where they will spend Sunday with their families. Following is some remarks made by voters which we noted after the meeting:

Mr. Greene has a wonderful dramatic ability to entertain the people. The Prince Comedy Company (not any where). Mr. Brown is no match for Greene. He is a good logical speaker, above the average but

he is to easy with Greene. It wants somebody who is just as disceifful and conning as he is and who will handle him without gloves on. That calf deal sorter got away with the Judge didn't it. Did you note the great applause from the populist side of the house when Greene cracked his witty jokes at Brown and how still it was when he was trying with all the force and eloquence he could command to score a point on prices. A man must be foolish to get up before an intelligent audience like that and try to make out that we are no better off than we were under the Cleveland administration. And thus just what Greene done. Why, practical every day experience teaches us better, and it is necessary to have it hammered into us either. I am a pop but not a fusionist and wont vote a fusion ticket. But he will be elected because the pops are swallowed by the democrats and only a few of us have got out of the swallow yet. Greene should have voted against that Dingley tariff bill. Thats what we sent him there for; besides if he had Brown couldnt keep dingley at him all the time. I don't think that man ever lived that can talk more and say less in the same length of time than Greene. He cuts loose worse than a threshing machine. I have voted for Greene twice but I don't think there is much to choose from between Brown and him. I think they have agreed to divide the emoluments of the office no matter which one is elected. Wonder what a pop wont think of. Brown is an able man; I would vote for him if he was on the pop ticket. If Greene had let the war question alone it would have done him more good; Most all the people are patriotic enough to uphold the administration on the war question. Why, of course, all this about the mistakes of the war department is nothing but campaign buncombe. That so. Don't you remember that Bryan wanted to open the campaign at Chicago on the mistakes of the war department? I came in to get a mess of greens cooked brown. And did you get it? Yes, but it was a conglomerated mess. Greene has actually induced prices to fuse.

The Star of Empire, a paper published at Kearney mentions W. L. Greene as a "republican populist who is to a reasonable extent in sympathy with the present administration at Washington," when the facts are that Greene has been a rank rabid democrat all his life and there are men living in th is town that say they knew him from boyhood and that he was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, during the war, and one of the most outspoken copperheads that Indisna was disgraced with. The Empire is an ardent supporter of Mr. Greene. Yet anyone can read between the lines and discern the Empires gag when it further says: "We'll take no more chances on sots like Gov. Battier," and again when it says that "Judge Greene has suffered from the vile strong drink" and the editor of that sheet knows that Mr. Greene has not quit "suffering from the vile strong drink" and the present prospects are he never will. If the Star of Empire is what it professes to be, a prohibition paper, it should support sober honest men and not go after a mess of potage. WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses-utilities, board, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclosed self-addressed envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres. Dept. 8, Chicago, Ill. 2-15-98

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Jimmie Bowers, the young man from St. Paul, who enlisted in the Navy when our Spanish war broke out and was made an Ensign and placed on board the Osceola, returned home last Monday and brought with him a number of relics of the different naval engagements which were fought around the Island of

Burlington Route TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY, NEBR.

Table with columns for destinations: Lincoln, Omaha, Chicago, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, and all points East and South; Denver, Helena, Butte, Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and all points West.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September 15, 1898. 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 the County Judge of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, on October 29th, 1898, viz: Ira Williamson, Homestead Entry No. 17,294 for the west half of the north east 4th of section 20, township 15, Range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Rose, Frank Albin, A. F. Kuhn, and E. B. Waite all of Litchfield Nebraska. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the regulation of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witness of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September 23rd, 1898. 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 the county Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 15, 1898, viz: Nicholas Kroger, Timber Claim Entry No. 7,543, for the west half of south west fourth of section 15, Township 13, Range 12 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Friedrich Teichmeyer, Friedrich Koshier, John Koshier, and John Weiss, all of Bonita, Nebraska. J. W. JOHNSON, Register.