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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor, JOHN H. MICKY. For Lieutenant Governor, E. G. MCGILTON. For Treasurer, PETER MORTENSEN. For Secretary of State, G. W. MARSH. For Auditor, CHARLES WESTON. For Superintendent of Instruction, WILLIAM K. FOWLER. For Attorney General, F. N. PROUT. For Commissioner Public Lands, GEORGE D. FOLLMER. For Congressman, M. P. KINKAID. COUNTY TICKET. For County Attorney, J. S. PEDLER. For Representative, ALVIN CLARK.

A traveling clothing establishment operated in this town last Friday and Saturday and the way they sold clothing was simply a caution. It is stated that in the two days they sold about \$790.00 worth of goods. They did not do any advertising in town but distributed over three thousand hand bills in the neighboring towns and in the most remote parts of the county. They came here and paid the required fee for license and opened business in the Taylor building on the south side of the square. The stock was advertised as being left on the hands of the railroad company by reason of a great wreck. It caught the people and they came from far and near to take advantage of the great bargains. They did, seemingly, a good straight business and sold very reasonable. The liberal use of printers' ink brought the great crowd, and, as the manager stated to us, he only wanted the crowd to do the business. The goods which he handled would sell themselves; and they did sell themselves. Everybody was allowed to go in, ransack the counters, select what they wanted, pay the "special bargain" price and go on their way rejoicing. We asked him if he thought it paid to advertise to which he responded that he paid out not less than \$50. per month for advertising. In some cases where they operated for two or three weeks at a time they employed the columns of the press as well as the liberal use of hand bills, and in all cases the result was very satisfactory. He said that if he was established in business in any town he would make it a point to do double the amount of advertising of any merchant in that town, as the advertising of special bargains never fails to attract the people, and they will often come for a distance of fifty miles to avail themselves of the opportunity to save money.

On reading a sketch of Mr. Mickey's life one feels that he must be a man of enterprise and force of character. He was the first in many of the things out of which have sprung the present strength and greatness of the state. He was one of the first settlers in Hackberry precinct, Polk county, where he took up a homestead in 1868. He was the first treasurer of his school district. He helped to organize the Methodist Episcopal church in Osceola. He laid the foundation of the Polk county agricultural society and was its first treasurer. HIS NIGHT THREATENED. "While plowing last month my 11 year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles. Beware of counterfeits.—Odendahl Bros. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. M. W. Graves signature is on each box. 2c

of the Nebraska legislature in 1881, and has been a frequent visitor to the capital as a member of the Wesleyan university. He is a type of successful Nebraskan. He knows the state from the sod house period up to the present day. He has gone through the rigors of homesteading a quarter section, he has founded a successful banking business and he has of late years devoted his attention to the raising of fine stock that represents the present day development of Nebraska farming enterprise.

It would be hard to find a more representative Nebraskan or a more clearheaded, sensible, safe man to put in charge of the business affairs of his state than J. H. Mickey, the next governor.—State Journal.

Many Americans believed in 1850 that California never could become Americanized, just as many Americans believed in 1889 that Porto Rico and Hawaii never could become Americanized. California is now one of the most thoroughly American states in the Union, and Porto Rico has already made as rapid progress in American methods as California made three years after the Mexican war.

According to the statements of Governor Hunt, there is no discussion now among the Porto Ricans as to American sovereignty, but the local political quarrels turn on the proper forms and policies of American government in the island. No one mentions or contemplates any party policy that is not American. American methods have been adopted in politics, in business, in education, in taxation, and in legislation.

In 1898 there were 538 schools in the island. On February 1, 1902, there were 930. On January 1, 1898, there were 22,295 pupils enrolled in the schools. On February 21, 1902, there were 41,642. Under the Spanish rule pupils were obliged to pay tuition fees. Now the public schools are free, with a uniform course of study. In general the schools are as well equipped as those in the United States. Under Spanish rule there was seldom any money in the Porto Rican treasury. At the close of the fiscal year, on June 30, 1902, there was \$74,931 of insular revenue in the treasury, and on June 30, 1902, \$314,900. This indicates that the revenue system is working as well in Porto Rico as in any other territory in the United States.

Under the American rule, Porto Rican trade has increased not only with the mainland of the United States, but with foreign countries. In the fiscal year just closed Porto Rico sent \$8,297,420 worth of products to American ports and \$4,592,505 worth abroad. In 1901 Porto Rico sent us \$38,197 worth of straw hats; in 1902, \$204,555 worth. Last year there came to us from Porto Rico cigars and tobaccos to the value of \$296,601. This year Porto Rico sent us sugar to the value of \$4,592,000. This year the value was \$1,570,936.

Governor Hunt reports that the new municipal laws in force have secured fiscal and sanitary conditions, and that the bonds of several cities have sold at a premium in the New York market. The governor also insists that the civil code in Porto Rico is as good as that in California, and that the island's new corporation laws are among the best in the United States. In short Porto Rico is an American territory with all the trademarks of American progress and American enlightenment.

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ROCKVILLE ITEMS.

W. Melsturf made a flying business visit to Loup City Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Bryant and little son Roy, left Thursday afternoon for her new home at Vermillion. South Dakota where she expects to remain with her sister. The village board met in regular session Thursday evening. They ordered that a gasoline lamp of 600 candle power be placed over the street crossing between Nielson and Isaacson's store and Luck's building. This will mean more light for the Rockvillians. They also held a special session Tuesday night at which they passed an ordinance for the construction of sidewalks. The intention being to put down a good sidewalk from the Woodmen hall to the High School building. All the comment we have to make is that we wish to say "Amen."

Mr. H. C. Mead of St. Paul was in our city on business Thursday afternoon. Tomny Thomson and Anker Hansen were Loup City visitors Friday. Miss Anna Steffensen drove to Revenna early Monday morning to catch the early train for the Black Hills where she goes for three weeks visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. C. H. Winoteer left Monday morning for Grand Island. Will Miller arrived home Monday from a short visit to Gibson and Kearney. Alfred and Clarence Willson were Boelus visitor's Monday.

Glen Paulsen drove to Boelus Sunday to take in the ball game there. The Union Pacific steel gang arrived Monday. Mrs. Chris Nielson is boarding them, and the boys are congratulating themselves on being able to secure such a nice place to board. The company have sent almost thirty cars of rails, so it is evident that they intend to do things up right. John Gray arrived home Monday evening from a two weeks trip through the northwestern part of this state. He left again Wednesday morning for Boelus. Mr. Waters of Boelus was seen on our streets Tuesday afternoon. It appears that there is going to be a hot time in the old town Saturday and that every body is coming to take in the picnic. U. NO. ME.

BALSORA HUMBINGS.

DIED.—On Friday, August 29, 1902 Mrs. Christina Hansen, at the age of 51 years. Mrs. Hansen leaves six children, the youngest of which is about 15 years old. She was buried in the Arcadia cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. School opened at the Bristol district last Monday with Miss Rangheld Nelson as teacher. Miss Rhoda Whitman is teaching the Balsora school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooker and Mrs. J. B. Fagan attended singing services at Mrs. Cecil Malmstadt Sunday evening. Miss Mabie Tooker is attending school at Arcadia. Mr. Andrew Pearson of Dry Valley was visiting in the vicinity last Sunday. He also visited the Balsora Union Sunday School. Come again. Mrs. E. W. Fowler is very low with stomach trouble at this writing. Clarence Fowler had two cows killed by lightning last Friday evening. Notice.—Will the person or persons who polished the stove in the Balsora school house please come forward and receive reward? Married.—At the home of the brides parents in Valley county, Neb. on Wednesday September 3rd, 1902, Norris Fowler of Balsora to Miss Ella Meadof, Rev. Appleton officiating. Their many friends wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life. BRUNO.

SWEETWATER.

Threshing has begun again after the delay caused by rainy weather. E. A. Swanson purchased a nice lot of cattle from D. R. S. N. Bentley. The Sweetwater mill has resumed work, after the delay caused by the washing out of the dam and embankments. Charles Croston went to Grand Island last week and returned home to find his industrious pig family digging potatoes and his cows picking corn. Rev. David Bain, after spending the summer in Chicago, has concluded to return to his circuit here, and it is with gratitude that we welcome him back. The sound of the school bell is now heard in our land. Miss Mamie Sullivan has taken position as teacher at Sweetwater, Miss Helen Newberg will again teach in Dist. No. 7, making her fourth year in that district, and Miss Ester Newberg will teach in district No. 62, making her third year there. OBSERVER.

Substitute for Hitching Post.

An inventor has secured a patent on a device to take the place of a hitching post. It is in the form of a stiff leather shield which is to be strapped tight to one of the horse's front legs and, as the shield will not permit the horse to bend his knee, he cannot move.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 4, A. D. 1902.

A Joint resolution proposing to amend section one of Article fifteen, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, relative to the manner of submitting and adopting amendments to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.

Be it Resolved and Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That section one of Article fifteen of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this Constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the Journals, with the yeas and nays, and published at least once each week in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published, for thirty days immediately preceding the next election of senators and representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election on such proposed amendment, shall vote to adopt such amendment the same shall become a part of this Constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

All ballots used at such election on such amendment or amendments shall have written or printed thereon the following: For proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and against proposed amendment to the Constitution relating to (here insert the subject of the amendment) and the vote of each elector voting on such amendment or amendments shall be designated by the elector by making a cross with a pen or pencil in a circle or square to be placed at the right of the lines the words "For or Against" the proposed amendments, as he shall desire to vote thereon, or by indicating his preference on a voting machine when such machine is in use.

I, Geo. W. March, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled and engrossed bill, as passed by the Twenty-seventh session of the legislature of the State of Nebraska, as appears from said original bill on file in this office, and that said proposed amendment is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska for their adoption or rejection at the general election to be held on Tuesday the 4th day of November, A. D. 1902. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Nebraska, Done at Lincoln this 22nd day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, of the Independence of the United States and the One Hundred and Twenty-Seventh, and of this state the Thirty-sixth.

GEO. W. MARCH, Secretary of State.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT LINCOLN, Neb. JULY 28th, 1902. 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 J. A. Angier, the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on Sept. 10th, 1902, viz: John L. McBride, for the E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Section 22, Township 15, Range 16, Homestead Entry No. 17,356. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry Davis, Litchfield, Nebr.; Richard Baker, " " " " " " Jerry Schutler, " " " " " " William Spencer, " " " " " " W. A. GREEN, Register.

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No. 52 Passenger..... 8:20 a. m.	No. 60 Freight..... 12:50 p. m.
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No. 51 Passenger..... 4:32 p. m.	No. 59 Freight..... 12:50 p. m.
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