

POINTS IN POLITICS

None of the newspapers told the whole truth about the Tecumseh convention. Much of it was unfit for publication. L. L. Lindsey, of Lancaster, and Mr. Dovey, of Cass, were selected as district delegates to the national republican convention.

Compromise didn't go at the republican state convention. The four delegates, John L. Webster, Peter Jensen, Thomas P. Kennard and George H. Thummell, were instructed to vote for McKinley as long as his name is before the convention.

The Lindsey episode continues to be discussed, and all sorts of opinions are expressed. The action of the republican county convention and the district convention is harshly criticised, and the district delegate from this county is a more conspicuous figure than ever.

Lindsey is only a type of an element that gets a foothold only where it is given a foothold; an element that thrives not by its own virtue nor makes any pretense to virtue but lives and moves and comes into power in a stealthy, negative fashion, basing its strength on other men's weakness. The responsibility is with the other side, for they embrace what they might stamp out. We have a dozen intelligent citizens here in Lincoln, leaders in business, leaders in society, leaders in politics, men with families, men with a vital interest in seeing municipal affairs clean and straight, who deliberately cater, directly or indirectly, to the very lowest elements in the city,—to the saloons, to the corruption of the suffrage, to the bawdy houses, to the gambling joints. It is these men who are responsible for the condition of things, these men who have the shaving of affairs in their own hands, and they are worse than the element Lindsey represents because they know better. There are hypocrites in politics as well as in religion and in the final reckoning these are the men who deserve the punishment. If there is any justice in the hereafter these are the ones who will be the most damned.

If the influence or effect of this sort of thing reached only to stirring up indignation in those who feel as well as make pretense to some sense of moral integrity, it might not seem to "our pushing business men and citizens" worth while to pay any attention to it. But the effect does not stop there. I wish the city of Lincoln might some day wake up to the fact that there is a vital connection between its behavior in municipal affairs and its material prosperity. It cannot forever cater to the worst elements and invite capital and immigration. It is hardly reasonable to complain that because we make ourselves as repulsive to home-seekers as possible and establish a reputation for financial indiscretion and loose management, we do not persuade people and capital to come to us. Men and money are neither of them as gullible or as inexperienced as we may think. Especially is it easy for them to avoid us when we flaunt our banner labeled "Expert municipal wreckers" in their very faces. It would seem to an unprejudiced mind that this Spring would have been a good time to repent, having tasted the fruits of our evil deeds, but instead we have seen fit, we church men and business men and morning newspaper men, to adopt with scarcely a protest standards that would not be tolerated in a frontier mining camp.

A reform would be a good thing from any standpoint. But reform preached

or talked or written about doesn't amount to much. Whenever the voters of the town get ready to be decent and to conduct a decent city government we will have one. Until then we will be rotten as we are now.

Here is a resolution passed unanimously by the recent meeting of the North Nebraska Teachers' association which met at Fremont, April 1, 2, 3; and was published in the State Journal and other papers in the edition of Saturday, April 4:

"Resolved, That we highly appreciate the able and appropriate address of our worthy state superintendent, Henry R. Corbett, and his deep interest and active participation in our meetings."

It is worthy of note that this sentiment comes from a convention three-fourths of whose members were women, and from the very part of the state where the operations of the late Mrs. Notson were carried on and best understood.

F. W. Collins covered himself with glory at the republican state convention in getting through straight McKinley instructions against Thurston's compromise. Mr. Kennard's delegation, compromised many Manderson men, exhibited the expected bolting tendency.

Good corn, 5 cents per can at The Alliance store, 1008 P st.

Just think, 4 three pound cans fresh tomatoes 25c, at The Alliance store, 1008 P st.

Spalding and Columbus Special bicycles at Billmeyer & Sadler, 1133-35 M.

"Queen Victoria," Ladies' Favorite—Her Majesty's Perfume, is the most lasting and perfect Perfume. Ask iggs' the Druggist, for a sample.

A comfortable California trip can be taken every Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in a through tourist sleeping car, Lincoln to Los Angeles without change via the Burlington. Remember this when arranging for your winter trip. Depot ticket office, 7th street between P and Q streets. City office, corner Tenth and O streets.

Fine cigars at Kleinkauf & Grimes' drug store, 117 North 11th st.

Cheaper than growing, 3 cans choice peas, 25c at The Alliance store, 1008 P street.

RIPANS TABULES.

Disease commonly comes on with slight symptoms, which when neglected increase in extent and gradually grow dangerous.

If you suffer from headache, dyspepsia, or indigestion..... TAKE RIPANS TABULES

If you are bilious, constipated or have a disordered liver..... TAKE RIPANS TABULES

If your complexion is sallow or you suffer distress in eating. TAKE RIPANS TABULES

For offensive breath and all disorders of the stomach..... TAKE RIPANS TABULES

Ripans Tabules act gently but promptly upon the liver, stomach and intestines; cleanse the system effectually; cure dyspepsia, and habitual constipation, offensive breath and headache. One Tabule at the first indication of indigestion, biliousness, dizziness, distress after eating or depression of spirits, will surely and quickly remove the whole difficulty.

Ripans Tabules are prepared from a prescription widely approved by modern science.

If given a fair trial Ripans Tabules are an infallible cure; they contain nothing injurious and are an economical remedy.

ONE GIVES RELIEF

A quarter-gross box will be sent, postage paid, on receipt of 50 cents by

RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY

10 SPRUCE ST. NEW YORK

Local druggists everywhere will supply the Tabules if requested to do so.

They are easy to take, quick to act and save many a doctor's bill.

TRY THE NEW ELECTRIC HAIR BRUSH

AT

Mrs. DEMOREST'S

It prevents the hair from turning gray or falling out, makes it grow and cleans the scalp better than a shampo. Mrs. Demorest treats the hair by the newest electrical method. She is the only one in the city who does. At Herpolsheimer's

SEEDS and BULBS

FREE

THE COURIER'S OFFER

For \$2 we will give a year's subscription to the Courier and an order on the Griswold Seed Co. N. W. Cor Tenth and N Sts, for \$2 worth of seeds and bulbs as may be selected. Forty 5c packages of garden seed and the Courier for \$2, or ten 20c packages, or twenty 10c packages or thirteen 15c packages or eight 5c packages or four 50c packs.

THE COURIER

217 n 11 St.

An order for \$1 worth of seeds or bulbs given with every renewal of subscription.