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Republican State Ticket.

- For Supreme Judge, T. C. O. HARRISON, Grand Island. For Regents of the State University, H. D. ESTABROOK, Omaha. C. D. WESTON, Hay Springs. C. W. KALEY, Red Cloud.

Republican County Ticket.

- For Treasurer, J. S. WHITE. For Clerk, L. H. FORT. For Sheriff, JOHN RUNCHEY. For Superintendent, D. M. HUNTER. For County Judge, D. F. TRUNKY. For Coroner, I. B. STANER. For Surveyor, W. E. THORNE.

Republican City Ticket.

- For Supervisor, A. H. KALEY. For Assessor, JOS. C. WARREN. For Justices of the Peace, SAM'L WEST, T. W. MENDENHALL. For Constables, G. A. MILLER, J. G. SAPP.

Up to the present writing campaign lies are very scarce, which is a sign of a quiet campaign.

With no disregard to other parties the republicans can boast with impunity of the qualifications of its nominees for the coming election. Without one single exception they are qualified in every respect for the office to which they aspire, and from the exalted position of Supreme Judge to the most ordinary position on the city ticket, the republican candidates are intellectually and otherwise qualified for the positions to which they will be elected in November.

We feel it our professional duty to urge every republican in this county to labor ardently, and vigilantly, for every nominee on the republican ticket. And why should we not? Certainly not because of any inferiority of the nominees. They are all eminently qualified; they are all good straight republicans; every one of them are typical gentlemen, and the union of the republicans of the county who will work assiduously, and in harmony, will elect the full ticket in spite of fate.

Regent C. W. Kaley.

The attempt made by the Omaha hyphen to lead the public to believe that C. W. Kaley of Red Cloud had declined to accept the nomination for regent of the state university tendered him by the republican convention is characteristic of the guerilla tactics of that newspaper.

If Mr. Kaley declines to make the race the public will be duly and officially informed of the fact. But he will not decline. He has accepted the nomination and will be elected. He will make a good regent.

Mr. Kaley has several times received evidences of the confidence and esteem of the people of Webster county. He was elected to the post of county judge, and later, upon the death of his brother, was chosen to fill his unexpired term in the Nebraska legislature. At the same time he received an appointment from the governor which turns out to be of much importance in connection with the office of regent. It was to fill out the unexpired term of his brother on the board of the state normal school. He proved so efficient in his work that he was twice reappointed, his term of service extending over twelve years.

No man mentioned for the office of regent therefore, has had more experience fitting him for this place than Mr. Kaley. After a man has served the state with intelligence, zeal and efficiency on the normal school board for twelve years, he is ready to undertake more responsible duties, and these will be furnished by the office of regent of the state university to which Mr. Kaley will be called at the November election.—State Journal.

From North Carolina.

"We-us want you-us to no, that we-us took three bottles of Haller's Sarsaparilla 'n' get clear cured of bilis. We-us live at Hill's Corners, Norf Carolina, an' we-us don't keer if you-us no we-us did hev bilis. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

From Our Exchanges.

Mr. Saltzman of Red Cloud passed through the city Tuesday on his way to visit his son-in-law, John Burr, who resides north of Allston. He called on his old friend J. H. Ferman while in the city.—Dundy County Pioneer.

Miss Rose Green of Red Cloud, was visiting in the city the guest of Miss Pearl McPherson.—Harlan County Democrat.

G. R. Chaney, a well known attorney of Red Cloud, and who for some time had an office in this city, has taken up his residence in West Plains, Mo.—Superior Journal.

"Well, I see congress has met."

"She has?"

"Yes."

"What's congress?"

"Don't you know?"

"Ain't I askin you?"

"Why, you know about the money stringency?"

"An what's 'stringency'?"

"The devil!"

"Hit is?"

"My friend, there was a war in this country at one time."

"Whereabouts?"—Atlanta Constitution.

MORE BURGLARY.—On last Sunday morning two thieves entered the home of Alva Pierce living three miles north of town, and proceeded to appropriate to their use all the valuables of any consequence which they desired. This they succeeded in doing admirably and soon left that community for a more congenial clime. The theft was soon discovered however, and a search was instituted for their capture which was joined with alacrity by many of the neighboring farmers. After a vigilant research had been made, with no success, word was sent John Tomlinson, who, it is known, rarely fails to "catch em," and leaving here late Sunday, John drove most all night, and finally, spotting the objects of his search between here and Blue Hill, he effected their arrest at that place Monday morning. They had in their possession the valuables that were missed, and gave their names as James W. Ryan and John Thompson, aged 21 and 26 years respectively. They were given a hearing and in default of payment, bound over to the U. S. district court in the sum of \$500 each.

Blue Hill.

The time is now at hand for organizing debating societies.

As the campaign is now open, candidates should be able to tell the truth when it will answer the purpose, and lie like fishermen when necessary.

J. F. Grimes returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit at the fair. He says he could suggest no improvement to this show of wonders.

Jacob Schund, the butcher, was doing the city of Hastings a day or two this week. Shaksie got no much time to spend now; he been too busy.

C. D. McCorkle of Hastings was in the city polishing nail heads, Wednesday.

"The next county treasurer" claims to be a mind reader.

We have had just about rain enough this week, to keep up our reputation—0.00 of an inch.

J. R. Thornton, who has been principal of the Blue Hill schools for nearly nine years, sent in his resignation the first of the week to accept a situation in Wyoming.

The base ball season is over, and the local diamond is covered with decaying vegetation and cow-tracks. Not even a game of "two old cat" having been played there since last August.

Candidates of all parties have not been a scarcity in Blue Hill this week.

It is perhaps unnecessary for me to state that "Grover" still has a session of congress on his hands.

I hear that a gigantic axe factory is to be established in southern Indiana some time in the near future. This kind of an enterprise, at least, seems appropriate in the present administration. Blue Hill has already felt the keen edge.

Candidate L. H. Fort, of Red Cloud, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Fort has many warm friends in this part of the county who will be found in line on election day. He will get the full vote of his party up here—and then some.

B. LUC HILL.

No other sarsaparilla has the merit to hold the confidence of entire communities year after year, as has Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses curative power peculiar to itself.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a specific for croup. It is very pleasant to take, which is one of the most important requisites where a cough remedy is intended for use among children. I have known of cases of croup where I knew the life of a little one was saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." J. J. LaGrange, druggist, Avoca, Neb. 50 cent bottles for sale by Deyo & Grice.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Ernest Brown returned from the fair Thursday.

Henry Newhouse is home from the world's fair.

Frank Mentgen of Blue Hill, was down Wednesday.

J. W. Butt, who is in the employ of the Harvard dental parlor, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams of Republican City, were in the city Thursday.

Mark Million, who has been attending the state normal school at Peru, came home Thursday night.

This week's issue of THE CHIEF chronicles about as many arrivals as last week's departures to the fair.

Rev. Geo. Hummel leaves to day for a trip to the world's fair, and a long visit with relatives and friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Gorby of Nelson, and Miss Delia Gorby of Red Cloud, were the guests of M. L. Fogle and family over Sunday.—Superior Sun.

R. M. Martin returned from Chicago Thursday, where he has been taking in the fair and purchasing a heavy stock of fall and winter goods.

Mrs. Burt, who with her husband formerly controlled the Delmonico of this place, was in the city this week, but returned Wednesday to Seaneis, Kansas.

There will be a republican meeting at Cowies, October 25th, Harmony precinct the 27th, and Bladen the 28th. Good speakers will be in attendance and an interesting meeting is expected at all the places.

There is some talk of extending the world's fair two or three weeks, in fact they have virtually decided to do so. This will enable thousands, who have not been there, to attend the greatest fair on earth.

Mrs. L.H. Rust, who it is known has been seriously ill for some time, passed away last Monday morning. She was a devout Christian lady, esteemed by all who knew her, and her demise causes deep regret in this community.

The Garber Bedford Milling Co., of this place have just invested in a carload of the latest improved machinery and fixtures for the interest of their mill. The company is now enjoying a lucrative business, and a purchase of so much machinery, is evidence of their flourishing condition. The Red Cloud flouring mills are second to none in this part of the country.

There has been much talk about the scarcity of corn, many reports stating it would not go ten bushels to the acre. The fact appears however, that much of the corn in the country will yield in the neighborhood of 18 to 20 bushels per acre, and many fields in the low land will exceed 30 to 50 bushels. Hence the corn supply in this country, while not large, is by no means a failure.

A PLEASANT EVENT.—A number of young ladies and gentleman assembled at the home of Miss Emma Graves last Thursday night, to practice singing, and enjoy a few hours of social conversation and amusement. All present enjoyed themselves very much, and praised Miss Emma and parents highly for the many courtesies shown them. Those present were the Misses Blanche Sherman, Grace Fort, Della Bolton, Dora Henderson, Grace Teel, Edna Henderson, and Ida Batcher; Messrs Chamberlain, Bolton, Sellars, Hendricks, Thad and Percy McNitt.

POPE'S PLEASANT PARTY.—Perhaps one of the best attended and pleassest events of the season occurred at the residence of A. A. Pope last Saturday night, when Miss Lois Pope having invited a few of her most intimate friends to attend a party given at her home, made every feature of the evening's entertainment pleasant with games, music and other amusements. At an opportune time, choice refreshments were served in abundance. Miss Lois superintended the party as hostess, with queenly taste, and those who had the pleasure of being in attendance, expressed themselves well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Those present were: Misses Bertha Talbot, Blanch Sellars, Myrtle Kaley, Flossie Ranney, Mayo Pope, Mable Saunders, Jessie McKeighan and Pearl Smith. Messrs: Chamberlain, Tulleys, Miller, Stone, Clark, Sellars.

Deserving Praise.—We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits.—C. L. Cotting, Druggist.

Remember that L. P. Albright sells more flour than any other store in Webster county. If you want flour see him, for he keeps the best.

CAPITAL AUTOCRATS.

OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WHOSE ONLY LAW IS THEIR WILL.

A Striking Example Is the First Comptroller of the Currency, Whose Decisions Cannot Even Be Vetoed by the President, Who Has the Power of Removal.

Among the most remarkable features of this government by the people is the extraordinary authority vested in certain subordinate officials at Washington. For instance, no man in the United States wields such power in money matters as the first comptroller of the currency. He is entirely independent of the secretary of the treasury, and even the president has no means of coercing him, as the following story shows:

When Grant was in the White House, First Comptroller Taylor refused to countersign a warrant for the payment of a big claim out of the funds of the treasury. The president summoned him and said:

"You must sign."

"I will not, Mr. President," replied the recalcitrant official.

"Then I will compel you to do so," said General Grant.

"You have not the power," rejoined the comptroller coolly and respectfully.

"We will see about that," said the president. "I will consult the attorney general."

The attorney general, on being consulted, stated that the comptroller was right—he could not be forced to countersign the warrant. Next day the president summoned Mr. Taylor and said:

"I find that I cannot compel you to countersign the warrant. However, I can get another first comptroller."

"Very well, Mr. President," replied the officer. "You can have my resignation, but not my signature."

In fact, the only way in which the president can override a decision of this powerful official is by dismissing him and appointing another man. All of the accounts of the government, except those which relate to customs and the post-office department, are settled by warrants countersigned by the first comptroller. Without his signature the payments cannot be made.

There are two autocrats in the post-office department. One of them is the assistant attorney general. It is his function to decide whether matter offered for mailing is immoral or not. He acts as censor for the people. Whenever a postmaster in any city is doubtful regarding the morality of a publication that is sought to be mailed, he forwards a copy of the suspected work to the third assistant postmaster general, by whom it is referred to the assistant attorney general.

Very likely the latter may be too busy to investigate the subject personally, in which case he turns it over to one of his clerks, who peruses it and marks any passage which he considers indecent. Thus the law lord has simply to glance over the selected tidbits of impropriety and pass on them. The assistant attorney general also determines what mail matter shall be considered fraudulent and be excluded as such from the post.

The third assistant postmaster general is himself an autocrat. He has authority to exercise his own discretion in depriving periodical publications of the advantage of second class postal rates. Publications intended for advertising purposes primarily are not allowed those rates. On account of the "Kreutzer Sonata" a wholesale series of books, of which it was one, was shut out of the mails.

Publishers commonly get out volumes in series, because in this shape they go second class as periodical publications so long as they are issued at least four times a year. The decision against that work did not actually exclude it from the post, because it could be and was sent at first class rates, sealed, so that nobody could lawfully open the package and find out what was inside.

The autocrat of the department of agriculture is the chief of the bureau of animal industry. He has authority to kill any animal he may choose anywhere in the United States. When one of his inspectors reports that such and such cattle are afflicted with an infectious disease, he orders them purchased and slaughtered. The value of the beasts is judged by two appraisers, one chosen by the owner and the other by the bureau. If they cannot agree, they appoint a third person to decide. In case a man refused to have his live stock thus disposed of, the police and United States marshals would be summoned.

The payment adjudicated is made by check. The chief of the bureau's authority in such matters is absolute over the territories and District of Columbia. For operations in any state he must have the consent of the governor, but the governor's consent cannot be withheld because he is in a position to coerce the state, preventing all animals from going into or coming out for an indefinite period.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wire as a Strengthener.

The method of strengthening copper steam pipes by means of coiled metal wire has been quite generally adopted in the Italian navy. The practice is to serve the tubes with one or two layers of wire wound under tension. The method is not considered applicable to other than straight tubes. The wire is of sufficient strength to carry the full load of steam, and the tension used in winding is about 14 tons per square inch. The wire is put on in two or three independent spirals, and the ends of each are independently fastened to the flanges.—Safety Valve.

And Dick Said Nothing.

Mrs. Newed—Dick, dear, I'm glad you don't forget to execute any order I give you. The other day I told you to order some kindling wood, and you must have thought of it constantly, poor boy, for that night you kept saying in your sleep, "Give me a dollar's worth of chips!"—Music and Drama.

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Do Not Fail.

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Mark Twain

Says that you can always get a mule of kicking if you cut his tail off just behind the ear. Use Haller's Barb Wire Lintment and it will do just as well. For sale by Deyo and Grice.

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Or, any other society, is not a success unless you buy your wedding suit of Wiener. He makes a specialty of them.

WANTED:—Man to sell our hardy varieties of Nursery Stock, our own growing. Salary or commission. Answer with references, L. G. Bragg & Co., Kalamazoo, Mich.



Hold Up!

Do you know that Wiener is selling his calf and kip boots at less than manufacturer's cost price? Well, he is, and only has a few pair left. Get a pair before they are all gone.—Wiener, the Clothier.



See W. W. Wright's for the finest gasoline stoves in the city of Red Cloud.

When in Riverton be sure and stop at the Banks house. \$1.00 per day. Livery in connection. By far the most pleasant place in Riverton.

Angels don't have piles, but piles of people would like to be angels but can't cause they've got piles, so use Haller's Australian Salve and cure the piles and be an angel. For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Dr. P. A. Skinner, of Texarkana, Arkansas, is an enthusiast in the praise of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He used it for rheumatism, and says: "I found it to be a most excellent local remedy." For sale by Deyo & Grice.

Market Report. (Corrected Weekly.) Wheat 30@45, Corn 24 25, Oats 20 25, Rye 30, Flax 76, Hogs 5 00@5 75, Fat cows 1 50@2 00, Butter 16, Eggs 16, Potatoes 75, Chickens doz. 1 75, Turkeys lb. 6



Mr. Geo. W. Tietel

All Run Down

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