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Superintendent Public Instruction

W. K. Fowler,
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W. K. Fowler, the republican nominee for superintendent of public instruction, was born in 1864 in New Jersey. He comes of sturdy old Scotch peasantry, both his parents being born in Scotland and emigrating to this country about 1850. He attended the public grammar schools of New York City until 1879, when he was graduated with the highest honors of his class, entering the College of the City of New York, the sixth in rank out of nearly twelve hundred applicants. After attendance there for a year he entered the employ of a firm in Maiden Lane, New York City, was promoted each year with the substantial recognition of an increase in salary until the spring of 1883, when the western fever brought him to the farm of his brother in Dodge county, north of North Bend, Nebraska. The spring



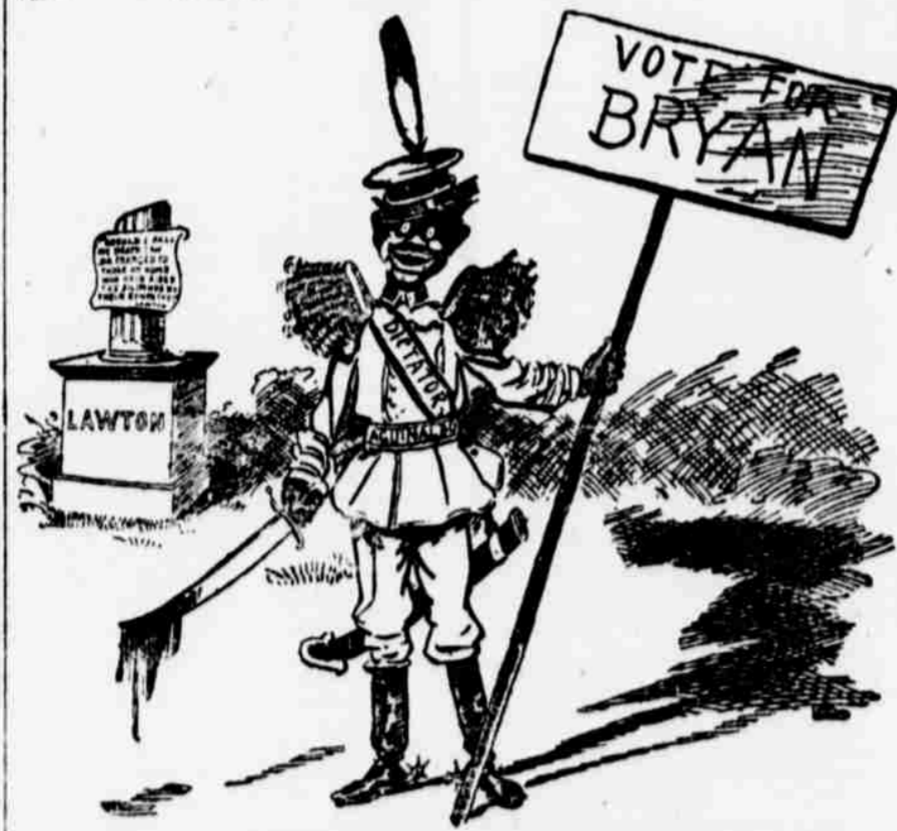
WILLIAM K. FOWLER.

and summer were spent there, the four brothers farming and "bucking." In the fall their sister arrived from the east and W. K. began teaching a district school at Purple Cane, in the southwestern part in that county. Later he taught No. 60, in the north-east corner of the county, and still later No. 2, at Ames, just before the Standard Cattle company moved in. He also spent a year in Monmouth College, Illinois. In the early spring of 1887, while he was yet twenty-one years of age, Mr. Fowler was elected principal of the schools at Scribner, Nebraska, where he taught with unqualified success until December, 1887. At that time a severe epidemic of diphtheria necessitated the closing of

the schools for an indefinite period and Mr. Fowler spent the year 1888 in Scotland and England, traveling and taking special work in the University of Edinburgh. In the spring of 1889 he returned to Scribner and launched into the newspaper business, editing and publishing the Scribner News, and later the North Bend Argus, but in August, 1890, the Scribner Board of Education unanimously called him to again assume the principalship of their schools, and for three years more he gave the people of that town the best administration of school affairs

raska State Teachers' Association, was for two years clerk of the educational council and is still a member of it, has served on the legislative committee of the council, and is now serving his third year as a member of the executive committee of the State Teachers' Association. He has been an active member of the National Educational Association since 1892, and is also a member of the National Department of City Superintendents. He has also served on many other minor committees of the State Association, where his associates consider him a valuable

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They had ever had, organizing, managing and disciplining the schools to the complete satisfaction of all. In the summer of 1893, against many competitors, he was unanimously chosen superintendent of the Blair city schools and after two years successful experience, he was re-elected for a term of three years at an increase in salary of one hundred dollars a year. Again in 1898 he was re-elected for another three years' term. Mr. Fowler ranks with the best educators and deepest thinkers in the state. In school work and school management he is in every sense of the word a general

Mr. Fowler has served as president of the High School section of the Neb-

aid in counsel and they recognize and appreciate his energy.

Mr. Fowler married in 1889 Miss Adda E. Barker and now numbers in his family four bright children: Marie, aged nine years; Kirk, aged seven; Frank, aged three and one-half years, and Baby Adda, aged four months.

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