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The constitutional amendment plebiscites over the state are about all the supporters our four-flush governor has. State printing patronage to the amount of \$50,000 will buy quite a lot of influence, such as it is, but it will cut very little ice when the people understand how it is purchased. And when you see an alleged democrat, a reformed drunkard tooting the four flusher's horn for a little printing pie, what do you think of it.—Lincoln Herald.

Speaking of rains did you ever see such out of the ordinary rains in Nebraska as we are having at the present time? The violent thunder storms with the four inch rain has been entirely missing this year and in its place has come those gently east rains which penetrate the soil and do not run away. Every morning the gentle drops fall making crops and grass the greatest ever. All of the Webster county crops already harvested are far above the average and corn will unquestionably be the largest in the history of the county.

With Gov. Morehead in the executive office everybody who calls will be treated courteously, given a warm hand and a kindly welcome. There will be no cursing and raving, no snubbing or snobbery, no bombast or grand stand. Mr. Morehead is a plain, practical man, affable, generous and kind, much the opposite of his opponent. Aldrich, in most of the characteristics that make up a first class man. When elected governor Mr. Morehead will not be afflicted with the swell head but will be the same earnest, plain, approachable man he is now, before election. Is not this the kind of a man you want for governor?—Lincoln Herald.

Very few of us realize that the state of Nebraska is rapidly becoming a fruit state. Nebraska produces more apples than all the coast states combined. As far back as 1876 Nebraska apples took the Gold medal at the centennial exposition. Shortly afterwards they captured the prize at New Orleans. Our apples are in demand for the reason that they keep better and longer than do the apples from Washington, Oregon or Colorado. This year's apple crop is estimated at ten million dollars and the crop has not been less than five million dollars for the past twenty years. Taking all fruit together the Nebraska crop will average fifteen million dollars. So we

fruit raising and just as soon as we are compelled to take up intensive farming the fruit crop will be one of the big staple crops.

The Red Cloud Tennis Club went to Hastings last Thursday and played a series of games with the Hastings players. Our boys made an excellent showing notwithstanding the fact that none of them ever played in a tournament. Twelve sets were played and the Red Cloud team took seven of them and the Hastings team five. The following is the result of the sets played:

Fulton and Albright won from Cook and Flynn, 6-2, 6-3. Moritz and Overring won from Taft and Winkler 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. Grice and Blackledge with Pierce and Kerman 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Fulton and Overring lost to Snyder and Allyn 6-1, 6-2.

The Hastings player Pierce who played against Grice and Blackledge played Luff of Harvard winning one out of three sets. Luff is a former state champion which shows the class of players our boys were up against. This week our boys are playing a city tournament and it is expected that the winners will enter the western Nebraska tournament which will be held in Hastings the 26th and 27th of this month.

Friday of last week we very much enjoyed a trip over the county which took in Cowles, Blue Hill and Bladen. We had it very much impressed on our mind that Red Cloud was not the only place in Webster county that was erecting dwellings and business houses. Cowles is very much taken up with her new addition. This thriving place is not making much noise but it is getting there just the same. Several new residences have been built and more are contemplated.

The road from Cowles to Blue Hill is being made one of the best in the county. Six or eight substantial concrete bridges have been built on this road, the hills are being leveled and when completed this road will be a joy forever. Blue Hill is erecting three new business houses, their new depot is practically completed and we noticed the sound of the hammer and saw could be heard in different parts of this city.

At Bladen Von Hall is building a handsome bank and store rooms. When he moves in to this new bank he will have one of the best appointed and convenient banking houses to be found in the state. Ernest Spence had just let the contract for three new houses to be built in his new addition and several houses were under way.

At all three of these cities we were very much impressed with the general thrift and enterprise. People have faith in Webster county and are showing it by their every act and deed. And why not? We saw corn fields that rival the products of the tropics, onions that would make Bermuda blush and cattle that would grace the show rooms of any country on earth.

Where is He At?

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, said in the house, Thursday, of Roosevelt and his platform. "He believes in the Sherman anti-trust law and in the recognition of trusts. He is riding two horses going in opposite directions."

"Have you read the colonel's speech?" asked Mr. Lafferty.

"Yes and it is entirely different from the views he expressed in November. He does not make himself clear on anything. He is not clear on immigrations, the tariff, or anything else."

The great "reformer," the self appointed savior of the world doesn't know where he is at. Pretty much fakir, demagogue and crook.—Lincoln Herald.

People Will Talk

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow. If you listen to all that is said as you go; You'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew. For meddlesome tongues must have something to do.

And people will talk. If quiet and modest, you'll have it presumed that your humble position is only assumed—You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or else you're a fool; But don't get excited—keep perfectly cool—For people will talk.

And then if you show the least boldness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part, They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain; But keep straight ahead—don't stop to explain.

For people will talk. Now, the best way to do is to do as you please. For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease; Of course, you will meet with all sorts of annoyances; But don't think to stop them—it is of no use. For people will talk. —The Little Travels.

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