

congressional enactment the eastern terminus of the Union Pacific railroad had been fixed at Omaha, and the process of construction had already been vigorously entered upon. Frior to the war of the rebellion, Nebras'cs in comon with all other territories, had been under the constant domination of the Democratic party; which is equivalent to saying that it was always

under the absolute control of the

in cooperation with their hardly more

patriotic confreres of the north. It

had required extraordinary activity

and exertion on the part of the loyal

inhabitants to put things in proper

which was so soon to dawn, but "the

brave boys in blue," fresh from their

glorious triumph over secessionism

had in large numbers selected new

homes upon the fertile soil of the pro-

spective new common wealth. It is a

safe calculation that ninety-five per cent of this element of citizenship in-

variably voted in perfect consistency

On March 1, 1867, Nebraska was admitted to the Union as the 37th state. The State Constitution invested all male persons of twenty-one years or

more, whether natives or naturalized. with the right of the elective fran-

chise. Thus it may be seen that I

reached here just in time to enter the lists as a full-fledged devotee of free

and fair government. There were hardly more than a hundred colored

people living in the town at that time, and the greater part of these like my-

with its former shooting.

education. Illiteracy was practically universal among Negroes at the time Father Abraham issued his deathdealing document against the Rebellion. Today our per cent of illiteracy is possibly as much as forty probably not more than thirty-five. As Ye Reap

practical unanimity.

Interviewer-"And did you work our way through college?" Prominent Old Party-"No. I didn't; but I'm working my son's way through. May be the Lord will forgive me."-Life

was called there was "a car-load" of

able attorneys on hand to defend me

Democrat would do his best to prevent

above narrated. As had been antic-

ipated, the result of the election proved

a veritable Waterloo for "the unterrified Confederates," both locally and nationally. Of course, it would be

superfluous to add the remark here

that the Colored troops on that occa

sion, as on all prior and subsequent

occasions, stood by Old Glory with

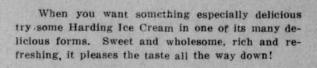
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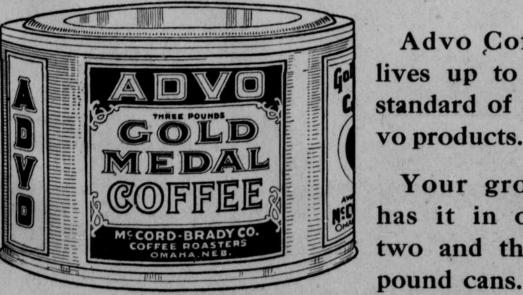
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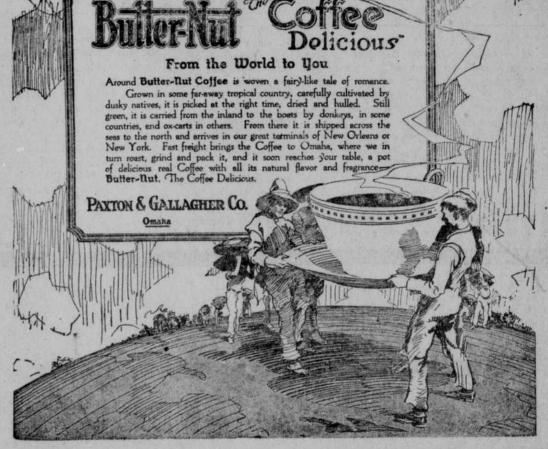
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self, had been attracted here by the glowing reports of ready employment at liberal wages. The fact I found to be in keeping with the report. Those who came in earnest search of employment always found opportunities open for them. For a good many years few hotels employed any other ut colored help, and the supply of suitable women and girls for domestic service rarely equalled the demand. Those who followed the rougher kinds of manual labor received \$2.50 or \$3.00 a day of ten hours, but living expenses today are easily double those of that period by comparison. Hence, the greater pay that one receives today for his labor leaves him with less "to the good" than his daddy could show in those earlier times.

In due time, after beginning work, I received notice of date for registration to which I properly responded. After answering the various questions put to me, and signing my name to the registry, a young fellow standing by remarked quite audibly: "We've got you, my boy." I was completely puzzled in attempting to interpret his meaning, but did not think it worth while to question him about it. A little while before election time a drunken constable called upon me with a warrant for my arrest on the charge

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