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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.



Republican State Ticket.

Governor...M. L. HAYWARD, Nebraska City
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Secretary of State...C. DURAS, Wilbur
Auditor...T. L. MATHEWS, Fremont
Treasurer...PETEK MORTENSEN, Ord
Superintendent...JOHN F. SAYLOR, Lincoln
Attorney General...N. D. JACKSON, Neligh
Land Com'r...A. F. WILLIAMS, Elk City
COUNTY.

Representative...J. E. HATHORN, Bartley
County Attorney...W. R. STARR, McCook
Commissioner—3d district...STEPHEN BOLLIS

WERE the immortal Lincoln with us today, would he be so cocksure of not being able to fool all the people all the time?

WITH so many patriots putting in over-time in their strenuous efforts to dodge nominations to office, it is quite miraculous that so few good offices go a-begging for occupants.

RED WILLOW county Republicans present the voters of the county a clean and able ticket, this fall. If the hatchet can be buried too deep for resurrection every man on the ticket will come out of the fall election with his colors flying.

THE average back-country politician perhaps never so fully realizes how small and under-sized he is, how light his draft, until he attends a state convention, returns home and attempts to take account of stock, endeavors to figure out what he accomplished in the general round up. He then is impressed unfavorably with the fact that there are other pebbles on the beach.

THE Republican state convention in Lincoln, this week, put up what is generally recognized as a strong and able ticket. The convention was presided over by Senator Thurston, one of the best officers in America in that capacity. At the head of our columns will be found the ticket named, with Judge Hayward at the head. The Republicans of Nebraska will enter the fight, this fall, with enthusiasm.

FOLLOWING the death of Captain Gridley of the Olympia comes the retirement of Captain Clark of the peerless Oregon; both going to prove that the demands made on the commanders of the modern warship are infinitely exacting and that the price of such eternal vigilance and immortal accomplishment as characterize the American battleship, their brave and intelligent commanders and fearless, stout-hearted crews, is the failure of even robust health if not the laying down of life on the country's altar. Its an awe-inspiring, admiration-compelling gait, but it's a killing one.

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BARTLEY.

Mrs. Minnich returned, last Saturday morning, from her visit to Danbury.

J. C. Stewart, after a short illness, has resumed his duties with the B. & M.

Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Friday of last week.

Jim Finnegan has added a bicycle to his worldly possessions and is training every day.

Miss Eva McElroy departed for Imperial, this week, to visit with her mother for some time.

W. E. Rollings and family returned, Saturday morning, from a week's sight-seeing at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enlow of Cambridge were guests of their son Francis, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Keys and Mrs. F. L. Enlow made a short visit with Mrs. Della Cook at J. H. Keys', Sunday evening.

Claim Agent Hansen of the Burlington was looking after business of his office in this educational center, Tuesday.

E. O. Scott of McCook was down watching things revolve around the center of the universe and visiting with the folks over Sunday.

E. E. Smith went up to Denver, Monday afternoon, with two cars of fat cattle and returned, Wednesday morning, with a car of feeders.

Mrs. J. A. Curlee returned from her visit in the east, last Thursday, bringing with her her niece, who will perhaps stay with her for some time.

Miss Effie Teel of Indianola was visiting with Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Tuesday, and looking over her school work which will commence in a few weeks.

Mrs. W. D. Cannell and little son arrived, Saturday night, from Crab Orchard. They will stay in camp with Mr. Cannell until he returns to that place.

A. H. Kidd of Beatrice arrived here, Tuesday night, going on to Stockville, next morning, where he will be engaged in the trial of the supposed murderer of Thos. Jansen.

J. W. Vickrey of Lola, Illinois, arrived here, last Friday evening, to make his brother W. V. a short visit. Together they departed on Wednesday morning to visit relatives and friends at Kearney and in the northern part of the state.

The dead body of Thos. Jansen, who has been missing since last December, was found, Wednesday, in an old well about thirteen miles northwest of this place. Andrew Hawkins, on whose farm the body was found, has been arrested on the charge of murdering the old gentleman.

On Thursday last, Mr. Geo. H. Crosby, general freight agent for the Burlington, accompanied by A. Campbell, superintendent, and W. W. Johnson, commercial agent at Beatrice, made Agent Enlow a call on business of the company and were looking after crop prospects through this vicinity.

Again are all peace-loving citizens compelled to bow their heads in shame owing to the occurrence on the principal street, last Sunday afternoon. This time the crowd of hobos which a constant disgrace to civilization desecrated the Day of Rest by a public boxing bout with the usual accompaniment of noise and obscene language. It seems that in these affairs the limit of tolerance will soon be reached, and the village authorities should lose no time in making provision for this gang of toughs to work off their overplus of brutal enthusiasm on the rock pile, where they deservedly should be.

This community was shocked on Tuesday evening by the intelligence that "Johnnie" Mangus had passed from earth. About two weeks ago he was stricken with fever and on last Saturday conditions were very favorable for his early recovery, but on Sunday it became evident to the attending physician that his heart was failing rapidly. The action of this organ gradually grew weaker until death resulted at 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening. The funeral, under the supervision of the local lodge of the Star of Jupiter, occurred on Thursday afternoon, interment being made in the cemetery northwest of town. The sympathy of all is extended to the wife and two little ones and his parents who survive him.

CASH!

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A Plea for Our First Volunteers.

In these days of excitement over the cases of fever and all the other ailments that go to make the soldier's life one of supreme torture, the eyes of the nation are fixed on Cuba where so many of her sons have given up all of this life, and others lie on beds of disease and pain. They are within reach of Washington by cable, and with the dispatch boats the distance is not formidable.

All philanthropic organizations are making grand efforts to send them all the aid needed and possible. Eighteen transports are lying at the wharfs, hastening in every manner possible their embarkation for the home land. And with the facilities already at hand, the sick ones who are obliged to be left behind will have ample attendance. And this is just and right.

Our governor and his staff are going to visit Chickamauga and Jacksonville, where the brave Second and Third are encamped, and if they have a need congress will be besieged to supply that need. And they, too, are within reach of friends by telegraph, telephone and mail service. Cheers for the governor and aids who stop to remember "the man behind the gun!" Cheers for Omaha, which remembers her boys with kind wishes and boxes of good things!

But, you will ask, why all this preliminary? Simply this. Has Nebraska forgotten that she sent her First regiment to an island in the Pacific Ocean, six weeks or two months travel from their homes? Far away from our president and congress, strangers in a strange land. No direct telegraph or mail service. Denied even the consolation of cheering letters, except at long intervals, and boxes and visits from the home friends, and landing among strange scenes after an ocean voyage of about six weeks, with over a thousand men on each ship. Between San Francisco and Honolulu they had two and a half gallons of water per man, and from there to Manila one gallon per day for all needs, when salt water could not be used. And their welcome! What was that?

Who welcomed the First Nebraska in San Francisco and fed the well ones, cared for the homesick and really sick ones, devised ways and means for their comfort and well-being? Who were the last at the wharf with their Godspeed, giving to each one a box of lunch after their march through the broiling sun, even procuring a steamer and taking the gray-haired mothers out for a last look and wave of the hand to their soldier boys? The members of the Red Cross Society of San Francisco.

And now they are making every effort to send out after them the supplies they are soon to stand in need of. Massachusetts has given a ship to be fitted for a hospital ship, but the women are anxious for a station on shore at Manila, realizing that a hospital ship, or even two, would not be equal to the demands. The fathers and mothers of the Tennessee troops which passed through McCook have written thanking the society for its work, as also has Colorado, Montana, Oregon, and perhaps some others.

Nebraska has nobly responded to the nation's call with the flower of her young manhood, in both the east and the west, and we are quite sure her people only need to have these facts brought to their attention to rouse them to prompt action on behalf of these boys. While one is no more entitled to aid than another, the one thing that should guide us is the NEED, always remembering that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," where the health and well-being of the soldier is concerned.

Peace, with her white wings, is hovering over our beloved land. At the same time it must necessarily be a considerable length of time ere the soldiers of Manila can be within our borders and conditions may be such as to necessitate their stay the whole time of their enlistment. To a people who are so tenacious of their liberties and their rights, who are so quick to avenge a wrong, whose cry went up "Remember the Maine," I say forget all this, now that victory is perched upon our banners, and remember the soldier who has made all this possible, and among the others, in the east and the west, let me beg of you, remember the boys who are now lying in the trenches before Manila, not knowing what the morrow has in store for them—the First Nebraska volunteers.

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