

STAND up for Nebraska next Tuesday.

If you have your country, do your duty on November 8th.

SHRADER will run ahead of his ticket in Majors' own county.

AT a rough guess we would set down McKeighan's majority at 8000.

SEND in the returns to the state committee as promptly as possible.

TOM MAJORS can have one consolation: He will have his blue shirts.

WE hope to be able to publish the results of the election in next week's issue.

AFTER election we promise our readers less politics, and more general reading matter.

A VOTE for Weaver and Field will be something to be proud of as long as the voter lives.

How to mark your ballot: Put an X opposite the name of each independent candidate.

IT will be a grand day for General Van Wyck when, after all his years of battling, he dethrones the corporations.

A VOTE for Weaver means a vote for principle. A vote for either Harrison or Cleveland means a vote for the money power.

INDEPENDENTS of the third district, stand by Poynter, work for him with all your might, and he will be triumphantly elected.

ALABAMA and North Carolina are sure for the people's party, and there is an excellent prospect in half a dozen more southern states.

NOW comes the report that the independents will defeat Church Howe in Nemaha county. Can such good news be true?

W. H. DECH has stood by the principles of the independent party for twenty years, and now the people will stand by him.

THE republican state committee has made up an estimate of the results for bluffing purposes. They "claim everything" as usual.

IT is high time Nebraska had an able educator, and broad-minded man for state superintendent. Prof. H. H. Hiatt is just that sort of a man.

IT will no doubt be a source of encouragement to the independent voters in all parts of the state to know that we will poll a heavier vote in Lincoln than ever before.

THE independent boys of Lincoln are getting a great move on themselves this week. There has been a torch-light procession and a good meeting every night.

IF Eggleston should get the vote of every man whose interests he will work for, he would not get over a hundred or two. If Leonard should get the votes of all whose interests he will represent his election would be almost unanimous.

A CORRECTION.

In our article on state property published last week we stated that a desk belonging to the state might be found in the private office of ex-Auditor Babcock in Lincoln. It appears that our informant was mistaken, and we cheerfully withdraw the statement.

Also we think it likely our informant made a "slip of the tongue" in speaking of a young lady typewriter in Tom Benton's office, and that he meant to say Tom Cook's office.

Incidentally we will remark that we stand ready to correct any statement published in this paper, whenever it is shown to be untrue. We have been very careful in our statements, and do not intend to do anybody an injustice.

We understand Tom Cook, Brad Cook Capt. Bax, Johnny Allen, Tommy Benton, George H. Hastings, J. E. Hill, Gus. Humphrey, and several other people are very angry at us.

If the charges we have made are not true, we will cheerfully correct them whenever these parties see fit to show up the facts. We don't expect them to do this for the best of reasons.

In this connection we publish the following card from Mr. Howe who gave us part of the information concerning state furniture:

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 2, 1892.
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

Not wishing to do an injustice to any man I take this opportunity of making amends to ex-Auditor Babcock. I was in error in regard to a desk in his possession. By making a personal examination I find he bought a desk of Hardy and Pitcher in May 1890 and I hasten to set him right before the public I am according Mr. Babcock more than the press of this city will accord me. I have been maliciously misrepresented and have no paper behind me, and the authors are not men and will not come before the public and retract.

Yours for justice,
M. HOWE.

AFRAID TO SHOW UP.

A few days ago the editor of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT went to the state house to look up some matters of record in the secretary of state's office. We politely asked Secretary Allen the privilege of looking at a certain record book.

That individual (gentleman, we were about to say, but will not out of respect for the word), turned white with rage, and replied in a most insolent and insulting manner that we could see no records in that office.

The statutes guarantee to every citizen of Nebraska the right to examine all public records. At first we thought of securing a mandamus from the supreme court, and compelling the petty tyrant of the office to show up the records. But remembering the short time he has to stay in we decided to let it pass.

Allen's object in refusing to show up the records was doubtless two-fold.

First—He has had as much exposure as he wants. Second—He wanted to teach the editor of THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT that he must truckle and cringe at the feet of a petty tyrant in order to get any information from that office. It will take him a long time to do it.

When Allen's time is out we hope to be able to do business with a secretary who is not only a gentleman, but who keeps no records he is afraid to show up.

KEM and McKeighan will have two very able assistants from Nebraska in the next congress.

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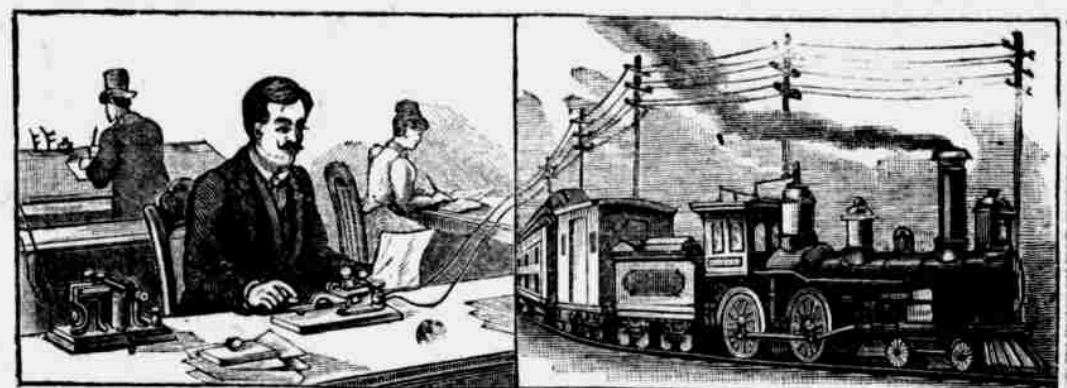
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