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The nominating of Hutchison by the republicans of Iowa is giving great satisfaction all over the state and it is expected that large republican gains will be made at the election this fall.

The postoffice department is after the postmaster at Blair and a thorough overhauling is expected in the near future. The department appears to be looking after the actions of postmasters pretty closely.

The postmaster at Boonville, Ind., is ruined, being short about \$8,500. It was brought about by a gambling deputy, to whom the postmaster had entrusted the management of the office. The postmaster is to blame for nothing but carelessness.

The prospects for a union depot at Omaha appear to be brightening. A company to be known as the union depot company has filed articles of incorporation and propose to erect suitable union freight and passenger depots in the city of Omaha. The authorized capital is \$1,500,000.

The *Advocate*, of Chadron, has dropped the temperance part of its title and now comes to hand as a plain, every week newspaper, known to its readers as the *Chadron Advocate*. It is only an occasional paper that can succeed as a specialist. As a rule the people prefer a good, all-around newspaper.

Edward Edison has been created a count by the king of Italy and Mrs. Edison a countess. The great electrician says: "They must never hear of it in New York. They would never stop laughing at me." Mr. Edison is attracting more attention in Europe at the present time than any other american citizen.

C. W. McCune has taken control of the *Crawford Times* and announces that he will endeavor to make it one of the best republican papers in northwestern Nebraska. We extend best wishes for the success of the efforts of Bro. McCune. Good, straight republican papers are good things to help build up a town and county.

The commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co. recently sent out reports from almost every county in Nebraska relative to the condition of the crops. It shows a greatly increased acreage and in general a bright prospect for a good yield. The recent heavy storms which have prevailed throughout the state will reduce the aggregate yield, but Nebraska will come up smiling in the front line of agricultural states when the final count is made.

Now that the republican state central committee has held a meeting and fixed the date for the state convention, it is right and proper that the republicans of the north Platte country begin to get into line. It is true that this is an "off year" in politics in some respects but it is necessary for republicans to get ready for next year, so that our friends in the south part of the state will not capture all that comes before the people in the convention. During this fall the preliminary arrangements should be made which will insure to the north part of the state the recognition it deserves when the selections are made for the state officials. "In time of peace, prepare for war."

In conversation with a gentleman from the central part of the state, one who is pretty well informed on political matters, we were informed that congressional politics were being talked of to a considerable extent and the contest next year will doubtless be a lively one. There are a number of candidates from among the best men in the district, among which will be Lieut. Gov. Meiklejohn, Judge Kinkaid and Hon. A. E. Cady. Hon. Geo. F. Blanchard has many friends who think he could represent the district in good shape, while some believe Gen. Conner would prefer to be a congressman to all the world beside. In addition to this C. C. McNish and John J. Roche are reported to be in the hands of their friends. It is generally understood that Mr. Dorsey has made pledges that will, in all probability, keep him out of the race. From the above list it will not be hard for the republicans to pick out a good man for the place, in fact, they could not help themselves if only those are to be selected from, for all are well and favorably known. While not wishing to push the candidacy of any one of them it would be a pleasing thing for us to see Gov. Meiklejohn honored by being elected to that place. During a long personal acquaintance with him we have found that he is a man who can be depended on and he has filled every position to which he has been elected with credit to himself and his party, but THE JOURNAL will be for the nominee of the republican convention when the time comes, and if it is not our first choice before the convention, it will be our candidate after it.

On last Saturday John L. Sullivan, was sentenced at Purvis, Miss., to imprisonment for one year for fighting in the state contrary to the laws. The Judge in sentencing him stated that the arrangement and carrying out of the fight between himself and Kilrain appeared to be in the greatest contempt of the laws of Mississippi for the party had passed through other states to the place selected, with no other apparent reason than that they did not fear the laws of that state. The case will go to the supreme court and it is to be hoped that the decision will be sustained. Twelve months in a county jail will give Sullivan a chance to learn that he cannot violate the law with impunity.

Some papers get so low in their tone that a contemporary must degrade himself to pay any attention to them. A case which illustrates this point happened in Fremont recently. A lady ascended the water tower and some paper in that city made an assault upon her for so doing. The lady sent a reply to the *Tribune* for publication and the following is what the *Tribune* says editorially of the matter:

The lady who had the nerve to ascend the water tower Friday evening, which is more than one man in fifty can do, sends a contribution in reply to an assault upon her by a nameless travesty upon newspapers. The lady in question will please excuse the *Tribune* for withholding the contribution. In the first place it is unnecessary to defend one's self against assaults from that source; in the second place the dictates to promote decency have led this paper to the resolve of taking no notice of what the nameless journalistic travesty referred to has to say on any subject.

The death of Congressman James Laird will make it necessary for the people of the second district to select a man to fill his place, and as there is strong talk of a special session of congress being called in October, it is quite likely that Gov. Thayer will call a special election at as early a date as possible to fill the vacancy. There are a number of men in the second district who have been unfeeling enough to quietly nurse a boom for themselves for the position while the incumbent still lived and it is to be hoped that they will be made to feel that they were showing undue anxiety and that the people of the second district have no use for such. There is one man in the republican ranks of that district who would come as near filling the vacancy as any man could without the six years of experience possessed by Mr. Laird. That man is Senator R. S. Norval, of Seward, and if the republicans of that district are wise they will make him the standard bearer of the party in the coming contest.

Last Wednesday ex-Judge David Terry was shot and instantly killed by a deputy United States marshal at Lathrop, Cal. The fatal shot was called out by Terry slapping Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, in the face. Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle went into the dining room at the depot for breakfast, the latter having been detailed as a body guard to Justice Field. Terry and his wife, the widely known Sarah Althea Hill, of the Hill-Sharon divorce suit, came in and recognizing Field the latter returned to the sleeping car and her husband walked up behind Field and slapped his face. His guard ordered Terry to keep his hands off the Judge but the order was not heeded and as he raised his hand to strike a second blow Nagle shot him dead. Nagle has been arrested and will have to go through a trial, but as he was detailed by order of U. S. Attorney General Miller to protect Justice Field there is no doubt that he will soon be released. Terry and his wife had both threatened to kill Field. The protecting of the judges of the courts is to be commended and the killing of Terry, who was a villain, was but meting out justice to him. His widow is howling loudly for the prosecution of Justice Field and Deputy Marshal Nagle.

Congressman Laird Dead.

At his home in Hastings on last Saturday morning at 10:30, Hon. James Laird, congressman from the second district of Nebraska quietly passed away, surrounded by many warm friends. Mr. Laird has been ailing for almost a year past and for a number of months his death was almost daily expected. His disease was of a nervous character and was brought on by over exertion.

The entire state of Nebraska will deeply mourn the death of Mr. Laird for he was one of the men the state could ill afford to lose. He had just reached the prime of life and his career had fitted him for great usefulness to the commonwealth. He was a man far above the average in natural intelligence and gifted with a power of speech possessed by few, he had ably represented the second district in congress for six years and was elected for another term.

During his official career he had become a recognized leader on the floor of the House of Representatives, by his eloquence and fearlessness. He championed the cause of right and the advancement of the great west.

Big hearted and generous to a fault James Laird died a poor man financially, but the number of his warm, true friends are legion. Even with all his generosity he had enemies on whom his death must rest heavily. Men who pretended to be his friends were in some respects the reverse and it is to be hoped

that they will yet regret the dishonorable acts they performed relative to the dead statesman. It is sad to loose a man who has just reached a point of great usefulness to his state and nation, and in his death the people throughout the United States have cause to deeply mourn.

The remains were interred in Park View cemetery and Senators Manderson and Paddock and Congressmen Cornell and Dorsey acted as pall bearers and the services were conducted by one of the best friends the deceased had, Rev. J. G. Tate.

The third annual reunion of the Northwestern Nebraska Veteran Association will be held on the fair grounds at Chadron, Neb., Aug. 21, 22, and 23, 1889. All old soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to encamp with us. It is expected that sufficient rations will be on the grounds for all who will come, and no extra charges. Bring tents and blankets. Reduced rates on the F. E. & M. V. R. R. G. W. READ, Commander. H. G. McMillin, Adjutant.

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W. H. ZIMMERMAN.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.
U. S. Land Office, Chadron, Neb., Aug. 5, 1889.
Complaint No. 1484 has been entered, at this office by Geo. S. Todd against William J. Leeper for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1282, dated Jan. 25, 1888, upon the NW 1/4 sec 25, and SW 1/4 sec 26, Tp. 24, R. 37, in Sioux county, Nebraska, with a view to the cancellation of said entry. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 25th day of October, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Testimony of witnesses will be taken before C. Jameson, clerk of the district court at his office in Harrison, Neb., on the 25th day of September, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m.
(4-51) ALBERT W. CRITES, Receiver.

FINAL PROOF NOTICES.
All persons having final proof notices in this paper will receive a marked copy of this paper and are requested to examine their notice and if any errors exist report the same to this office at once.

CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., Aug. 14, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. C. Jameson, clerk of the district court, at Harrison, Nebraska, on Oct. 2, 1889, viz:

JOHN FRISCH, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. filing No. 155 for the SW 1/4 sec. 4, Tp. 34, R. 56 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Gerlach, Fritz Steiner, John A. Pratt, William A. Zimmerman, all of Montrose, Nebraska. Also JOHN F. COOK, of Harrison, Neb.

WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN, of Montrose, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 198 for the SW 1/4 sec. 6 and SW 1/4 sec. 5, Twp. 34, R. 56 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oleva Harris, Isaac Hendrick, Henry A. Wertz, Chas. L. Tubbs, all of Harrison, Neb. Also

WILLIAM H. ZIMMERMAN, of Montrose, Neb., who made H. E. entry No. 279 for the SW 1/4 sec. 10, Tp. 34, R. 56 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Gerlach, John W. Langdon, Fritz Steiner, John Frisch, all of Montrose, Neb.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. C. Jameson, Clerk District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Oct. 4, 1889, viz:

THOMAS A. LYONS, of Harrison, Neb., who made D. S. filing No. 176 for the SW 1/4 sec. 15, Tp. 31, R. 56.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Payson B. Bigelow, Eugene A. Bigelow, John Thornton, George Shafter, all of Harrison, Nebraska. Also

FERDINAND PODOLL, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. entry No. 280 for the NW 1/4 of sec. 1, Tp. 33, R. 56.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Gerlach, of Montrose, Neb., and John Herman, Hans Decker, John Luders, of Harrison, Neb. Also

HENRY BRESEE, of Harrison, Nebraska, who made D. S. filing No. 440 for the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 2 and SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 9, Tp. 28, R. 55.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. Cook, John A. Green, James H. Cook, Isaac B. Hendricks, all of Harrison, Nebraska.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Land Office at Chadron, Neb., July 27, 1889.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. C. Jameson, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 14, 1889, viz:

OTTO MUNSON, of Montrose, Nebraska, who made H. E. No. 499 for the NW 1/4, Tp. 34, R. 56.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Langdon, of Montrose, Neb., and John H. Warr, Solomon R. Story, Oscar W. Story, all of Gramercy, Neb.
M. MONTGOMERY, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Chas. C. Jameson, Clerk of the District Court, at Harrison, Neb., on Sept. 17, 1889, viz:

JOHN KONCER, of Montrose, Nebraska, who made D. S. No. 944 for the SW 1/4, Tp. 34, R. 56.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ferdinand Hittner, Jacob Henry, Peter Henry, John Weber, all of Montrose, Nebraska. Also

SAMUEL TREIBET, of Bodarc, Nebraska, who made D. S. filing No. 82 for the SW 1/4 sec. 30, Tp. 33, R. 54 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Serres, Stephen Serres, Frank Thnkian, Jackson Kreidler, all of Bodarc, Neb.
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