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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.
For Judge of the Supreme Court, A. M. POST.
For University Regents, C. V. KALEY, J. N. DRYDEN.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer, A. C. BARRY, of Buchanan Precinct.
For County Clerk, W. M. HOLTRY, of Sutherland.
For Sheriff, CLAUDE WEINGAND, of North Platte.

JUDGE NEVILLE assures the democrats that Tim Kehler is a sound and straight democrat, while Tim tells the populists that he is an out-and-out populist.

THE populist wolves who wear the clothes of the democratic lamb were not successful in pulling the democratic county ticket out of the field at the meeting held Friday evening of last week.

THE editor of the Era says he will receive one thousand dollars for publishing the delinquent tax list this year. For this work he receives full legal rates.

THE Era would have its readers believe that the populist county commissioners are not responsible for the raise in valuation of property and the consequent increase of taxes, and would throw the blame on the assessors.

THE Era commenting on the fact that the delinquent tax list published in its last issue gave a statement of the amount of taxes due from 1896 and all prior years, makes the following untruthful and anarchistic attack on the supreme court.

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the preceding year instead of giving the whole amount of taxes due as required by the statute.

RESOURCEFUL SMITH.

Here is the Scheme by Which He Grew Rich Shoeing Horses. "I lived at a little crossroads hamlet which was not even a postoffice, on the line between New York state and Pennsylvania," said a story teller to a Sioux City Journal reporter.

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The blind man has to depend almost entirely on the acuteness of his ears to guide him wherever he may wish to go. It is remarkable in what a short time he becomes familiar with a new locality and fresh surroundings.

For instance, when walking in a perfect hush, he can ascertain the proximity of objects by the feeling of the atmosphere upon his face. It would seem, at first that the echo given back, were it only from his breathing, might be sensible to his ear, but it has been ascertained by experiment that a blind man with his ears stopped can tell when any large object is close to his face, even when it approaches so slowly as not to cause any sensible current of air.

Quite a Simple Matter. Jilkins is the factotum of an artist who has made some noise in the world and is quite as important a percentage in his own estimation, as his master.

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DIED IN WAR HARNESS

GALLANT SOLDIER CAREERS CUT SHORT BY INGLORIOUS MEANS.

Gen. Charles F. Smith, Rival of Grant and Sherman—Sumner, John Buford, Ever Zealous Birney and Mitchell, Lander and Ransom—Nelson, the Sailor Soldier.

EATH is unkind coming to the hero before his sword has won the battle of the foe. There were 35 Federal leaders who died of disease, accident or other causes not of battle, a dozen of them heroes of the first rank.

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General O. M. Mitchell, who died at Beaufort, S. C., in October, 1862, was one of the zealous leaders of the early period of the war. It was General Mitchell who made the first bold dash across Tennessee to the borders of Georgia.

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Another soldier of the Army of the Potomac whose death created a gap in the line of brilliant leaders was General John Buford. Buford was a cavalryman, and at the time of his death, December, 1863, the army could ill afford to spare a gallant leader of squadrons.

Un disguised Announcement. At a masquerade ball two ladies arrive in even evening dress. "What do you represent?" asked the usher. "We are without costumes."

Run and afterward organized a legion of his countrymen, died in August, 1863. He was killed by a fall from his horse. The legion, which had done some fighting around Suffolk, had just been attached to the Army of the Potomac.

General F. W. Lander was a civilian soldier who had seen fighting on the plains. He served brilliantly in West Virginia in 1861 and died the winter following.

The western army lost a brilliant young soldier in the death of General T. E. G. Ransom, who died near Rome, Ga., the 29th of October, 1864. Ransom was a civilian soldier and won promotion step by step.

Colonel Charles Rivers Ellet of the Mississippi steam ran fleet died at the age of 23 in October, 1863, just after the close of the Vicksburg campaign. His death was due to exposure around Vicksburg, where he distinguished himself in a manner to bring him into greater prominence at that date than even Cushing enjoyed.

At Donelson Smith headed the grand attack ordered by Grant to close the throat of the river.

Smith rode in front of the center, erect as if on review, a bold target for the Confederate sharpshooters. A soldier, describing the charge, said, "I was nearly scared to death, but I saw the old man's white moustache over his shoulder and went ahead."

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Anxious mother, bending low, O'er thy child now calmly sleeping, Seek not its destiny to know.

ISFODEL CASTLE.

Many years have vanished from the face of the earth since the castle of Isfodel was first erected. The ravages of war have filled many a land with sorrow, and the angel of peace has often visited the world, bringing balm to the weary.

At the time of our narrative Isfodel had undergone many changes since the days of its former possessors. It still, however, presented the same granitic appearance. The wild, wrathful ocean beat against the base of the cliff on which the castle stood.

Very different in her nature was Lady Ella, the only daughter of Lord Hurdrum. She possessed all those qualities and accomplishments that tend toward the development of true womanhood.

Such doorways have their histories unquestionably, but they are lost in the dust of the past. Who designed the well proportioned panels, who fashioned the brass knocker and whose taste devised the simple decorations will never be divulged.

In designing it is well for a decorator to know when to stop and to have the courage to do so. This virtue the post revolutionary architect possessed to a marked degree.

The fact is not generally appreciated that there are ruins of Buddhist and Brahmanic temples in middle Java surpassing in extent and magnificence anything to be seen in Egypt or India.

As Lord Hurdrum heard these words he inwardly cursed the soul of Roland Hiltzer. He waited until the young lovers had gone some distance, when he emerged from his place of concealment and quietly walked his way toward the castle.

But Not In Town. He (sighing)—Goodby But we shall meet again? She—Oh, yes—in heaven perhaps! Brooklyn Life.

ly a day passed but that he spent a portion of his time there. On the afternoon following the events just narrated Roland was walking leisurely along the bank, gazing on the blue waters, when a voice fell on his ear.

"A bad place for a man to fall from." "Ah, is it you, Rupert?" said Roland, as he turned around. "Yes, it is I, your son, a bad place. The best swimmer, I warrant, could not live in a sea."

The eyes of Rupert glittered with a dangerous light as he heard these words. "Do you think the edge of the bank is firm?" he asked. "Would there be danger of its crumbling if one should stand close to the brink?"

That evening Lady Ella waited long for the appearance of Roland, but he did not come. She knew not that, tossed here and there by the angry waves, his lifeless form was in the ocean.

That night Lord Hurdrum retired to the red room. The nonappearance of Lady Ella did not seem to affect him. As he sat down his thoughts reverted to the past.

As he spoke he drew a pistol and fired at the spectral form. When the smoke cleared away, no one save Lord Hurdrum remained in the room.

For years the red room of Isfodel castle was haunted. It is said that the pale form of Lady Ella often appeared at the window, as if in waiting for some one.

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When Lady Marie Wortley Montague visited the household of the Sultan, she wrote home to England that the ladies of the harem were smothered with laughing to disfigure their faces.

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