

PREPARE for the great republican landslide less than one week hence.

ITALY has raised the embargo from American pork. Another laurel in McKinley's crown.

EACH voter should study the essential points concerning the method of voting under the Australian ballot law.

WHY does not the World-Herald publish the resolutions recently adopted by the Masonic lodge at Leoni, Ia., that were sent to that paper for publication?

THE republican county ticket has not a weak candidate upon it. It merits the approval and will receive the support of every true blue member of the party.

It is now conceded by leading democrats that the voters of Ohio will signify their approval of the McKinley tariff law by giving McKinley a rousing majority in November.

THE reader of the average democratic newspaper is impressed with the fact that the prime mission of that party is to destroy the republican party. It is a splendid thing for the people that they have a voice in this matter.

S. W. DUTTON, the republican nominee for member of board of county commissioners, is a man of good judgment, whose integrity is above question and if elected to the position to which he aspires, he will guard the interests of his constituency with care.

THE World-Herald met with a timely rebuke when the editor of the Leon Reporter (dem.) returned the fifty copies containing the scandalous article concerning Judge Post, accompanied by a decidedly curt letter severely reprimanding the villainous fake for its dastardly work.

It is a significant fact that in every state that national questions are at issue, the republicans are confident of victory. The democrats attempt to console themselves with the probable success of Boise, Beer & Co. in Iowa and the faint hope that Edgerton will be elected in Nebraska.

WE have heard prominent democrats say that the sensational attack upon Judge Post has made that gentleman thousands of votes. Just as we expected. Are they prompted to make that assertion because they regard the statements made by the World-Herald as false, as they have been proved, or is it because they believe the charge and admire the man for having been guilty?

THE Lincoln State Journal is entitled to the thanks of all honest people, regardless of party affiliations, for the thorough investigation made of the Post scandal, and the exposition of the villainous attempt of the World-Herald to malign the name of a man simply to assist in elevating a man, with such an unsavory record as possessed by Edgerton, to the supreme bench.

THE radical members of the alliance of this state are beginning to realize that the blatant demagogues that have been kicked out of the republican party, and who succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the former last fall are in league with the democracy for the purpose of accomplishing the one object of the existence of that party, namely, the overthrowing of the republican party. The result is they are coming back to the fold by the hundreds.

THE Ledger ventures the assertion that in the person of Mr. J. E. Leyda our people will find a gentleman who will discharge the duties of county superintendent to their entire satisfaction. Mr. Leyda has been a teacher in this county the past eleven years and his experience qualifies him to look after our schools. We do not wish to be understood as speaking against Mr. Noble, but we know that Mr. Leyda is just as competent to discharge the duties of the office and in addition is a permanent resident and a tax payer in Cass county. A vote for Leyda is a vote in recognition of his past good work in our schools. —Union Ledger.

JUST BEFORE ELECTION.

The campaign just about to close, on the whole has been marked by a greater degree of interest and enthusiasm at the hands of all parties than is usual in an off year. This has been so in some of the states because of the significance of the result pertaining to the probable na-

tional issues of 1902; in others, the interest has been aroused on account of important local issues. But in this state the situation is somewhat different, the contest being one of men rather than issues. There has been a great deal said during the past few weeks concerning the leading candidates of each party, and no voter need be doubtful as to his duty in the matter. On the one hand the Independent party asks that Mr. Edgerton be elevated to the supreme bench. There is not the least doubt that he is wholly incompetent and unworthy, either from a stand point of intellectual attainment or moral stamina, to grace the position with becoming dignity or with a sufficient guarantee of justice. There can be no question as to this as is evidenced by his record before the bar and the testimony of his neighbors regardless of party affiliations.

On the other hand the republicans ask that you vote for a man who, if elected, will maintain the dignity of our highest court of justice and discharge his duties with ability and impartiality. It is evident that his ability as a jurist has been appreciated when we remember that he has been retained as district judge in a democratic district for nine consecutive years. Unlike his opponent, Mr. Post has the most ardent admirers and firm supporters where he is best known.

At the election next Tuesday the voters of Nebraska will be called upon to choose between these men and it is confidently expected that the merits of the respective candidates will be considered, judgment be exercised and the dignity of our state will be upheld.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

We wish to urge upon every republican the importance of assisting, in every legitimate way, to the election of the entire county ticket. THE HERALD has discussed the merits of the candidates at length in the past and thus far, while mud-slinging has been attempted in a few instances no serious fault has been found, from any source to the republican nominees. We believe that the sectional feeling that has hampered republican success in the past has been relegated to the rear, and been supplanted by a determined effort to work in unison for party success. But it is not policy to be over confident for the enemy is "sawing wood" and if republican success is assured it will be necessary to poll every vote. To this end let no member remain at home to hulk corn. Let him not be so indifferent as to go visiting on election day or so unconcerned as to change his residence a few days before election. But on the contrary let him be stimulated to action by the hope of victory and nothing short of death prevent the casting his vote for the straight ticket.

CONCERNING POST.

John W. Harvey, ex-district judge of the Third judicial district of Iowa, who is president of the Iowa temperance alliance and a thoroughly Christian gentleman, writes the following letter:

"I have resided in Leon since 1868; have known Judge A. M. Post since 1870. I have just read the article published in the World-Herald of Omaha on the 18th inst. The article is false in every material statement. It is true that an information was filed charging Mr. Post with the crime of seduction. He appeared without being arrested, waived the examination, and gave bonds for his appearance before the grand jury, but it was not true that he was indicted. After a full examination of the case by the grand jury the bill was ignored, and the cause dismissed at the cost of the state. No one who knew anything about the case ever believed that A. M. Post was guilty of the charge made against him. I can say, and say it without fear of successful contradiction, that Judge Post is as highly esteemed by the people of Leon and Decatur county, as any man who has ever left the former town or county. The man whom the World-Herald designates as 'one of the best citizens of Leon,' would not dare sign his name to the article published. The people of Leon know the man who has furnished the World-Herald with this mass of falsehood and fabrications, and to put it mildly he is a man wholly without character or standing in this community."

I have not used all of one bottle yet. I suffered from catarrh for twelve years, experiencing the nauseating dropping in the throat peculiar to that disease, and nose bled almost daily. I tried various remedies without benefit until last April, when I saw Ely's Cream Balm advertised in the Boston Budget. I procured a bottle, and since the first day's use have had no more bleeding—the soreness is entirely gone.—D. G. Davidson, with the Boston Budget, formerly with the Boston Journal.

Not for Herself.

It gives some women a deep and almost oppressive sense of responsibility to be intrusted with the selection of a pair of gloves or a yard of ribbon for another woman. "It isn't for myself," said an anxious looking customer at the ribbon counter of a large dry goods store one afternoon when the clerks were busiest. "If it was for myself I shouldn't know exactly what I wanted and wouldn't waste any time over it. But"

"Did you say dark or light green ribbon?" asked the clerk.

"She said dark, and yet not too dark, so I don't exactly know what to get. If I were going to use it myself"

"How would this do?"

"Well, I hardly know. It seems a trifle light to me, and yet maybe it wouldn't be. I don't know just what it's to be used for, which makes the matter all the more perplexing."

"How wide did you want it?"

"She said from two and a half to three inches, which is of course rather indefinite. It's for a friend of mine living in M—, and she simply wrote for a yard of dark green ribbon, from two and a half to three inches wide, at from thirty to forty cents a yard, and I am puzzled to know just what to get. If it were for myself"

"You didn't want satin ribbon?"

"She didn't say, and I don't know whether to get satin or grosgrain or watered ribbon, or ribbon with a plain, corded or picot edge, or what. Every thing is so indefinite about it. If I knew what she wanted it for, or had some little hint to go by, or if it were for myself—but as it is, I'm entirely in the dark."

"I think, on the whole, I'd better write and get more definite information before selecting anything. Yes, that's what I'll do, and then I'll not make any mistake."—Youth's Companion.

A Thought Measuring Machine.

Dr. J. K. McKitterell has constructed an ingenious apparatus by which he can determine, with a considerable degree of accuracy, the time it takes to think, and has experimented with many interesting results. He has shown that to see a piece of white paper and be conscious of the fact takes one-twentieth of a second; to see a picture takes one-tenth of a second; to see a letter of common print, one-eighth of a second; to see a full word, one-seventh of a second; to be able to judge between red and blue, one-thirteenth of a second.

He has also proved that to see some words and letters requires more time than others. By this same machine, with some added pieces of mechanism, the time of remembering can also be accurately measured. According to the learned M. D. and his curious little machine, it takes much less time to remember the name of a familiar word than it does the name of a letter, and we are all supposed to be very well acquainted with the names of the letters of the alphabet. This seems strange, especially when we take into consideration the fact that we can see the letter in less time than we can the word.

The name of the next month to come can be thought of in less time than that of the last. This machine also shows that sensations travel by the nerves to the brain at the rate of one mile per minute, much slower than has been supposed.—St. Louis Republic.

Lincoln's Face and the Artists.

Lincoln's features were the despair of every artist who undertook his portrait. The writer saw nearly a dozen, one after another, soon after the first nomination to the presidency, attempt the task. They put into their pictures the large, rugged features, and strong, prominent lines; they made measurements to obtain exact proportions; they "petrified" some single look, but the picture remained hard and cold. Even before these paintings were finished it was plain to see that they were unsatisfactory to the artists themselves, and much more so to the intimate friends of the man—this was not he who smiled, spoke, laughed, charmed. The picture was to the man as the grain of sand to the mountain, as the dead to the living.

Graphic art was powerless before a face that moved through a thousand delicate gradations of line and contour, light and shade, sparsite of the eye and curve of the lip, in the long gamut of expression from grave to gay, and back again from the rollicking jollity of laughter to that serious, far away look that with prophetic intuitions beheld the awful panoramas of war.—J. G. Nicolay in Century.

Cruelty to Lobsters.

It is singular how the cruel practice of boiling lobsters alive continues. Our forefathers—and, indeed, our parents—let calves bleed slowly to death, on the theory that in no other way could white meat be secured, and later on calves were bled one day and killed the next. Now every one knows that a calf can be killed in a humane manner and the veal made just as good. Hogs are largely killed by electricity instead of by the old barbarous method; and, generally speaking, animals killed for food have been put out of the way in a much more humane manner than formerly. But lobsters are still tortured out of existence, the only difference being that, while formerly they were exclusively boiled to death, now some are boiled and some broiled. Which process causes the most agony no one can say.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Agreeable Dentifrice.

One of the most agreeable of dentifrices is to be found in a few drops of tincture of myrrh in half a glass of water. It not only cleanses the mouth, making it fresh and sweet, but it is an excellent tonic for the gums and arrests decay. It also has the merit of being very inexpensive, as ten cents will buy enough to last a year or more.—New York Tribune.

A compound composed of oxygen and hydrogen has been discovered which will dissolve metals, and when united with mercury and silver it forms a powerful explosive.

A Piano Fraud.

Attention has recently been drawn in England to a species of fraud which is becoming somewhat common in this country. It appears that hundreds of pianos are annually brought over from Germany for the purpose only of being sold by auction. Occasionally they bear real names, and often purely apocryphal ones. But many of them boast name labels, which closely resemble those of eminent manufacturers. The pianos are usually shipped without names and the name labels are put on in London. There are makers in Berlin and other German cities who will ship any number of shoddy pianos without names at about eighty dollars each, and with them will send a gross or more of assorted name labels, so that the dealers, or, for the matter of that, the purchaser can choose any maker's name he pleases.

Some eminent German firms who have agencies in London now take steps to prevent any imitation of their name. But unless the firms themselves take action the pianos go to the docks by dozens, and nobody seems to care that a fraud is being permitted upon the public. It is satisfactory to know that the piano manufacturers of this country are becoming alive to the necessity of taking steps to prevent this injury to the public and to themselves. Not long ago a well known New York firm had occasion to take action in a case of this kind, and had the satisfaction of securing a verdict calculated to effectually prevent a repetition of the offense.—Chicago News.

A Cessation of Vitality.

A little son of Janitor Parry, of Mear's hall, Scranton, was put to bed shortly after 10 o'clock on Thursday night apparently in good health. Some time later the father went into the room and found the child stretched out stiff and cold as if dead. He was almost frantic with grief at the supposed loss of his child, and his lamentations were painful to hear. The mother hurried to the bedside of her boy and clasped him to her breast. The little fellow opened his eyes and resumed his breathing, while the mother was tenderly kissing his ashen lips. Of a sudden the color came back to his cheeks, his limbs relaxed their rigidity and in a few minutes he was as lively as ever before.

The cause of this sudden cessation of life, as it seemed, is attributed to stagnation of the blood. The fond mother's carresses sent the life current again coursing through the child's veins, again the pulsations of the heart and brought the virtually dead child back to life. Mr. and Mrs. Parry were overjoyed beyond measure when they became aware of the fact that their beloved child whom they had thought dead was only affected with a temporary cessation of vitality.—Scranton Republican.

A Great Lacquer Artist.

Artistic Japan has suffered another great loss in the death of Mr. Shiba Junzo, commonly known as Zeshin, who expired on the 18th of July, at the ripe age of eighty-five. A greater worker in lacquer probably never lived than this remarkable artist. Everything that came from his hands was of the most beautiful and refined character, and repeatedly during the last ten years he gave practical demonstrations of the fact that the capacity of modern Japanese artisans to produce lacquer of the highest quality is in no respect inferior to the capacity of the great masters of former times.

Zeshin was among the ten artists chosen last year to receive the special protection of the imperial household, and he had obtained more than a dozen gold, silver and copper medals for work shown by him at various exhibitions. He was a finished expert in every process of lacquer manufacture, and his decorative skill, exercised chiefly after the fashion of the Shijo school, perpetually furnished novel and exquisite examples.—Japan Mail.

Music in the Thunder.

A startling and most remarkable phenomenon occurred in Brookfield, Fairfield county, on Sunday night, Aug. 30, which will be remembered to life's end by those who heard it. About the time for the evening service, and when the congregations of the churches were awaiting the beginning of worship, it began to thunder and lightning in the distance, and the shower appeared to be rapidly approaching until it was directly overhead.

Suddenly there was a burst of musical thunder, sounding somewhat like a gong in different tones, and so marked were the musical notes as to be sweet and almost bugle like. As quick as a flash all the eyes of the congregation in the church were directed to the ceiling, and the suppressed cry of "What's that?" could be heard all over the church. "It's thunder!" was the exclamation from all. All were startled, although some were more frightened than others.—Danbury (Conn.) News.

The Increase in Cremation.

The practice of cremation instead of ordinary burial is making steady progress in Paris, in spite of opposition. At the new crematorium of the cemetery Pere-la-Chaise a furnace is in operation which will reduce a body to ashes in less than an hour, at a cost of about thirty cents for fuel. Since the establishment of this system in the French capital 1,200 unclaimed bodies of persons who have died in hospitals have been thus disposed of, besides the bodies of 300 of the well to do classes, whose wishes have been thus complied with.—Galignani Messenger.

It is said that the demand for American screws is so great in England and Germany that a screw company of Providence has established a branch factory in Leeds, England, and will put up another on the Continent.

Mrs. Writson, Northcott, of Bowmanville, Canada, was scratched on the hand by a pet cat a short time ago. The hand immediately began to swell, mortification set in and her arm had to be amputated below the elbow.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

Persons desiring to vote must procure their ballots from a member of the election board.

They must then, without leaving the polling place, proceed to a compartment and prepare their ballots.

Make a cross mark (X) with ink in the right margin of the ballot opposite the name of each person for whom you wish to vote.

Do not make any mark on the ballot, save as above directed, or the ballot will not be counted.

If you spoil a ballot return it to a member of the election board and obtain from him a new ballot. Take this to a compartment and mark it properly.

Having marked the ballot, fold it so as to conceal the names and marks on the face, and to expose the names on the back.

Take it to the judge of election before leaving the enclosure, and see it deposited in the box.

Immediately leave the railed enclosure.

If you wish to vote for any person whose name does not appear upon the ballot, write or insert his full name in the blank space on the ballot under the proper office you wish him to hold, and make a cross mark in the proper margin opposite the same.

Do not take any ballot from the polling place; you thereby forfeit the right to vote.

Following are the state and county tickets:

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.	VOTE FOR ONE.
Ada Bittenbender, Lincoln	Prohibition
Joseph W. Edgerton, South Omaha	Independent
A. M. Post, Columbus	Republican x

FOR REGENTS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY.	VOTE FOR TWO.
A. D'Allemande, Arapahoe	Independent
William Gorst, Neligh	Prohibition
E. A. Hadley, Scotia	Independent
Chas. H. Marple, Omaha	Republican x
H. T. Shumway, Wakefield	Republican x
Caroline M. Woodward Seward	Prohibition

FOR JUDGE OF 2D JUDICIAL DISTRICT	VOTE FOR ONE.
Samuel M. Chapman, Plattsmouth	Republican x
Thomas B. Stevenson, Nebraska City	Independent
H. D. Travis, Weeping Water	Democrat

FOR COUNTY CLERK.	VOTE FOR ONE.
Frank Dickson, Plattsmouth	Republican x
J. R. Marshall, Greenwood	Independent
Jesse Rockwell, Manley	Prohibition
J. B. Tipton, Cedar Creek	Democrat

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.	VOTE FOR ONE.
T. B. Brown, Plattsmouth	Prohibition
L. C. Eickhoff, Louisville	Republican x
Fred Herrmann, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Samuel Gardner, Eight Mile Grove	Independent

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF.	VOTE FOR ONE.
Edmund Dorr, Stove Creek Precinct	Independent
George Edson, Murray	Republican x
Wm. Tighe, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Philander Williams, Elmwood	Prohibition

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.	VOTE FOR ONE.
H. D. Barr, Weeping Water	Independent
P. P. Gass, Plattsmouth	Prohibition
B. S. Ramsey, Plattsmouth	Democrat
Calvin Russell, Weeping Water	Republican x

FOR CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT.	VOTE FOR ONE.
W. H. Dearing, Wabash	Democrat
Ackland Salisbury, Plattsmouth	Republican x
W. O. Tucker, Mt. Pleasant Precinct	Prohibition
J. D. Tutt, Plattsmouth	Independent

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT	VOTE FOR ONE.
J. Elmer Leyda, Weeping Water Precinct	Republican x
G. W. Noble, Weeping Water	Democrat
M. O. Weed, Greenwood Precinct	Independent
Alice Wilson, Plattsmouth	Prohibition

FOR COUNTY CORONER.	VOTE FOR ONE.
H. F. Brendel, Murray	Democrat
P. S. Galley, Greenwood	Independent
E. W. Murless, Weeping Water	Prohibition
J. I. Unruh, Plattsmouth	Republican x

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.	VOTE FOR ONE.
A. C. Mayes, Plattsmouth	Republican x
Fred Patterson, Rock Bluffs	Democrat

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER	VOTE FOR ONE.
S. W. Dutton	Republican x
H. M. Gault	Prohibition
Wm. Neville	Democrat

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