

## GONE BACK AGAIN.

Why Senator Collins Left the Independent Party.

### HIS LEGISLATIVE REMINISCENCES

Why He Voted Against the Newberry Bill and Resisted the Tyranny of the New Party's Bosses—He Submits to an Interview.

Fremont Tribune: Hon. George F. Collins of Firth, was in Fremont last evening in search of the officers of the Dodge County Agricultural society in order to persuade them to do their duty concerning an agricultural exhibit of the county at the world's fair.

Mr. Collins represented Gage county in the state senate at the last session of the legislature and proved himself a man of firmness and ability, he being elected by the independents. He was, in fact, so firm in his convictions that he became a stench in the nostrils of the bosses who undertook to whip and wheedle him and bulldoze him into doing their bidding, and because he did not bow to the dictates of the gods of the new party their vassals scourged him and thus endeavored to make his name a byword and a hissing among men.

But Senator Collins is still on deck with a glittering eye and a memory full of rare reminiscences in a legislative way.

"You are still working with the independent party, of course?" said a reporter to Mr. Collins as the latter seated himself in a comfortable chair.

"Well, not exactly," said he. "I have gone back to the democratic party. As an independent two years ago the campaign was made largely on the ground that no matter who was elected by one of the old parties there were certain affiliations and influences that would dominate them when they got to Lincoln and, therefore, they could not be trusted. On the other hand we contended that our candidates would be absolutely untrammelled and free from any alliance (that is, combinations) and predilections and would carry out the will of the people. When I got to the senate I found there a new power and influence more potential and exacting, more unreasonable and tyrannical than those I had warned against. This influence was self-imposed by the new leaders, intoxicated with their new-found power. They allowed no one to differ from them and this last estate was worse than the first. I was the object of threats and received significant warnings in the shape of ropes tied in hangman's knots. This was kept up in caucus, but I informed the bosses that when they came to hang me they would be wise to bring with them a supply of coffins for themselves."

"You did not vote for the Newberry freight bill, I believe?" ventured the reporter.

"No, I did not, and thereby hangs a tale. I had the original intention to do so, but after later developments I could not do it, in justice to the state and my constituents; this was after I had examined the board of trade at Beatrice, the chief city of my county, containing nearly half my constituents, sent me a petition signed almost unanimously by the business men of this city, men of all parties, protesting against it, and accompanied it with a printed schedule showing how it would be possible under it to raise the rates on agricultural shipments. The petition also set forth that Beatrice was just then laboring for equal rates with Lincoln and Fremont, which effort would be uncertain of results. I took my schedule and went before the independent caucus with it in search of light. I told my colleagues to show me where it was wrong, as I wanted to act intelligently. Some of them disdained to give it any attention and the rest said they knew nothing about rates, but the people demanded the Newberry bill and they voted for it. That was all the satisfaction I got but by asking for light I got rebuff and denunciation. You would be surprised if I would tell you the names of independent members who afterwards came to me and said they would like to have voted against it, as they believed it was not a good bill, and that they would have done so if they had such a petition to stand on as I had from my people."

"The eight-hour law which was passed was a good thing, wasn't it; it caught the Knights of Labor on one side and the farmers on the other. You voted for that did you not?"

"The farmers are all right and the Knights of Labor are all right, so long as they do not surrender their

individuality to a lot of fellows who do their talking through their hats. When such soft-hand and calloused mouthed walking delegates as Morris L. Wheat are kept in the lobby of a legislature to direct legislation the people may well be suspicious."

"You do not think then, that the independents can make a consistent fight in Nebraska on their legislative record?"

"No, I do not; there was more corruption there than ever before and I do not believe that if you raked the whole state of Nebraska with a fine toothed comb you could find another such a lot of chumps, not to say knaves. I am a democrat now, but when the time comes I propose to tell some things and let them benefit which ever party they may."

### THE ROUND-UP.

Commissioner Loder said to-day that Greenwood was visited yesterday with a fine rain.

Register of Deeds C. C. Parmele returned this morning from an extended trip through Texas.

The game yesterday between Glenwood and Plattsmouth resulted in a score of 7 to 3, in favor of Plattsmouth.

Randolph Blunt and Mrs. Mollie Warren hid themselves to the residence of Judge Archer last night and requested him to tie the knot that would bind for life, which the judge did in his usual pleasing way.

A defective bridge over the Weeping Water at Nehawka let a number of cattle belonging to Eugene Munn find death in the depths below. Cass county will have to pay the bill for somebody's carelessness.—Eagle.

One of the latest fish stories comes from Plattsmouth via telephone that H. D. Travis, who lives on the hill close to the Missouri river, threw his fish line into the raging waters and tied one end of it to his foot when he went to bed—and waited for results. They came. They came in a prolonged cry from our friend for help to assist him to land a huge old he catfish that Doty would have been proud of.—Eagle.

### Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Diefenbacher, late chaplain of the house, will give an entertainment at the Presbyterian church to-night for the benefit of the organ fund. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, June 10, 1892.

Rev. B. F. Diefenbacher, Washington—Dear Sir: Having been present at your lecture given in McKendree church, this city, on the stereopticon views of historical and other objects of national interest in and about this city, I desire to express my approval of the same. The entertainment was entertaining and edifying in a high degree. Being acquainted with nearly all of the originals of the pictures thrown upon the screen I can safely say they are true to life and will give one a correct idea of them as they are. It will well pay anyone to here your lecture and see your views, and to those who have never visited Washington, it is an opportunity of their life they cannot afford to allow go unheeded.

Wishing you abundant success in your contemplated tour in the west. Yours very respectfully,  
O. M. KEM. C. M.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

The hours set apart to sprinkle lawns are 5:30 to 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 to 8 o'clock p. m. Sprinkling must be confined to these hours, and hose found in use except during the above named hours will be shut off without further notice.

### PLATTSMOUTH WATER CO.

Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty-four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm. H. Hamilton, leading basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

### Judge Archer's Court.

Cases filed to-day are as follows: J. Klein vs. R. Mullica. Suit on account for \$18.75.

E. L. Siggins vs. Phil Cook. Suit on account for \$7.

E. L. Siggins vs. A. J. Rakes. Suit on account for \$7.

E. L. Siggins vs. John Borhis. Suit on account for \$80.

An operator by the name of Gregg was arrested last night charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$5 by Judge Archer. The fine was suspended for twenty-four hours, as he claimed he get the money from home by that time.

### EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF N. Y.

T. H. POLLOCK, Agent.

## HAS GREUSEL QUIT?

A Rumor That E. S. Greusel Has Resigned His Position.

### HAVELOCK SHOPS ARE A FAILURE.

An Employee of the Havelock Shops Says the Water Supply is Not Sufficient to Run the Plant.

The report was circulated on the street to-day that E. S. Greusel and the B. & M. had severed their connections.

Whether it was voluntarily or not is not known. It seems that Mr. Greusel had taken exceptions to the change made.

As to the shop at Havelock they had to shut down several times last week on account of the water supply not being sufficient.

The B. & M. had also given the Brick and Terra Cotta Co. of this city, a large order for brick to build their round house at Havelock. It was given out to-day that the order had been countermanded. Whether the B. & M. has given up the idea of building the house at that point or whether they will get their brick at some other place remains to be seen.

A car load of new machinery was taken to the shops here instead of Havelock this morning.

If there is not enough water to run with at Havelock now, what will they do in a drouth? The B. & M. management are evidently sick of the change they have made, and THE HERALD believes that Plattsmouth is the only place where enough water can be found to run the shops, and that after a while they will all be back.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots in Orchard Hill addition to Plattsmouth, within a block of the Missouri Pacific depot. For particulars call on or address THE HERALD office.

Beecham's pills cure sick headache.

### Asked Once a Year.

On the night of March 8, 1891, Mr. Wickwire brought home a package.

"What have you there, my dear?" asked his wife.

"A clock," said Mr. Wickwire, with perhaps a trace of something unusual in his tone; "a newfangled clock, that runs a whole year with one winding. Hereafter I propose to go to sleep in peace."

His words came true; but on the night of March 8, 1892, he was awakened with a great start. He was dreaming at the moment. He was in a railway wreck, and, as he thought, the broken driving rod of the overturned engine was slowly piercing his vital organs. He waked, as before said, with a start, and found his wife arousing him with her elbow.

"What's the matter?" groaned the husband.

"Did you wind the clock, Henry dear?"—Indianapolis Journal.

His Own Mother Didn't Know Him.

The following anecdote is told by a young Englishman, who says: "I was coming home from India on leave of absence. The ship did not arrive for some days after it was due. My twin brother, Ben, had come up to receive me, and our aged mother was very nervous.

"One morning, after she had undergone several disappointments because of the ship's delay, I rushed into her room, saying, 'Oh, mother, how are you?' Her answer was, 'No, Benjamin, it's a bad joke; you know how anxious I am for Alfred.' It was some time before I could convince my mother that I was her son Alfred, who had been away so long, and not my twin brother, Ben, playing a joke on her."

### Exact Knowledge.

The importance of exact knowledge in many things cannot be overestimated. A doctor was asked by a mother if arrowroot was healthful food for a babe. He told her it was, and the mother fed her child on that alone till it was nearly starved. Had she known that arrowroot contains little but starch, which alone cannot long support life, she might not have furnished so apt an illustration of the proverb that "A little learning is a dangerous thing."—Housekeeper.

### She Was Amazed.

The humor of those who go down to the Academy to see pictures is apparently inexhaustible. The following was overheard: A lady went up to a picture by Mr. R. W. Macbeth, A. R. A., and after studying it for some time asked her companion, who had a catalogue, the name of the painter. Upon hearing it, "Macbeth!" she said: "Macbeth! I thought he died hundreds of years ago."—London Tit-Bits.

Observations made to determine the longitude of Montreal show that the transmission of the electric current across the ocean and back occupied a trifle over one second, the distance being 8,000 miles.

The mere fact that chance has directed the finding of a penny in the street shows that the coin has luck inherent in it. Therefore, if carried about in the pocket it will presumably bring good fortune.

In the year 1886 the Kentucky legislature was petitioned to change the name of a man who thought that "Mr. Schlafenhasenrichstafer" was an undignified cognomen.

### PERSONAL.

P. C. Minor was an Omaha visitor to-day.

Philip Thierolf had business in Omaha to-day.

Mayor C. M. Butler was an Omaha passenger this morning.

Dr. A. Shipman was an Omaha passenger this morning on No. 5.

Hon. R. B. Windham went up to Omaha this morning on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Britt left this morning for Crete to attend the Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. J. Chilberg and daughter, Miss Mattie, who have been visiting with the family of N. G. Chilberg, left this morning for Alma, Neb.

Mrs. H. H. Dean of Omaha, who has been the guest of Mrs. Opelt at the Hotel Riley, returned home this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Opelt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaffer arrived this morning from Altona, Pa., to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Barstow. Mr. Shaffer is foreman of the railroad planing mills at that point.

### Don't Tobacco Spit Your Life Away.

Is the startling, truthful title of a little book just received, telling all about Notobac, the wonderful, harmless, economical, guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit in every form. Tobacco users who want to quit and can't, by mentioning THE HERALD can get the book mailed free. Address the Sterling Remedy Co., box 862, Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

Eastern Cities and Pleasure Resorts are best reached by the Burlington route.

The improved train service now in effect brings Omaha within 40 hours, and Denver within 53 hours, of New York, Boston or Philadelphia. The numerous conventions to be held in New York, Saratoga, Detroit and other eastern cities during the coming summer—to which reduced rates will apply—offer splendid opportunities of visiting the east at an almost nominal cost.

The local agent of the B. & M. R. will be glad to give you further information.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the secretary of the board of education until 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday July 23, 1892, for the construction of one two story, four room brick building on the lots 10, 11 or 12, in Stadlerman's addition in accordance with plans and specifications on file at the First National bank of Plattsmouth. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of \$200. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
By order of the Board of Education,  
J. I. UNKUI, Sec'y.

## PRIZES AWARDED.

Joe Klein, the Popular Clothier, Distributes Prizes in the Postal Card Contest.

The following prizes were given in the postal card contest:

First prize, a nice spring suit, L. R. Sawyer, South Bend, 7,696 words.

Second prize, a leather satchel, H. C. Schmidt, Plattsmouth, 6,087 words.

Third prize, two nice shirts, C. A. Kinamon, Plattsmouth, 5,666 words.

Look out for new ad.

### DR. A. SHIPMAN,

Office: 318 Main Street, Opposite Court House.

### MAKES A SPECIALTY OF FITTING SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

in a scientific manner and furnishes the finest of periscope lenses in either gold, silver, nickel, steel, zynolite or rubber frames.

Will test your eyes free.

ARTIFICIAL EYES INSERTED on reasonable terms.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Ladies, 2 to 4 p. m.

### B. A. McELWAIN

Carries an Elegant Stock

OF

Jewelry,  
Silverware,  
Watches and  
Clocks.

Everything kept that goes to constitute a first-class jewelry store is kept in his stock. Repairing done by first-class workmen and satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

B. A. McELWAIN,

First door south of Post Office,

PLATTSMOUTH, NEB.

Save Your Eyes

Persons having normal vision will be able to read this print at a distance of 14 inches from the eyes with ease and comfort; also will be able to read it with each eye separately. If unable to do so your eyes are defective and should have immediate attention. When the eyes become tired from reading or sewing, or if the letters look blurred and run together, it is a sure indication that glasses are needed. The lenses sold in the cheap goods are of unequal density and have imperfectly formed surfaces. Continued use of these poor lenses will result in positive injury from the constant strain upon the muscles of accommodation to supply the defects in the glass.

Dr. Shipman will test your eyes free and fit you with perfect lenses in gold, silver, steel, zynolite or rubber frames.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE,

T. H. POLLOCK, Agent.

### The Place to Buy

### Hardware

IS AT

## G. BREKENFELD'S

WHERE YOU WILL FIND

STOVES,  
RANGES,  
TINWARE,  
GARDEN TOOLS  
GASOLINE  
STOVES,  
BUILDERS'  
HARDWARE,  
PAD-LOCKS,  
DOOR-LOCKS,  
LADIES' PEN  
KNIVES, ETC.

### NEW PROCESS

## "QUICK MEAL"

### GASOLINE STOVE

I wish to specially recommend. It is absolutely safe.

GOODS SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT plan as cheap as for cash, on easy monthly payments. Come in and examine my anti-rust tinware which is warranted not to rust for one year. If at any time you want anything new that we do not happen to have in stock we can get it for you on two days' notice.

## C. BREKENFELD,

421 Main-St., Plattsmouth