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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

C. A. Marshall, Dentist. Farm loans—T. H. Pollock. Farm loans and insurance—T. H. Pollock.

Fresh Oysters in all styles at Jake Heinrich's restaurant. Sile Patterson, South Bend's leading merchant, is in town today.

A new line of Derby and walking hats just received at Mrs. Street's. Dressmaking parlors over Harold's store. CORA A. ALEXANDER.

W. D. Hill, one of Cass county's best citizens, is in from South Bend today. Get your abstracts of title made by Robert J. Vass. Office in Briggs building.

C. C. Parmele and F. J. Morgan were passengers for Omaha this afternoon. Go to Robert J. Vass for reliable abstracts of title. Office in Briggs building.

The Epworth League meeting to have been held this evening has been postponed for one week. Always in season, Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in Milk. Quart can, 10 cents.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper in the G. A. R. hall on election day. A good meal for 15 cents. We have 100 mackintoshes we will throw on the market at less than wholesale prices—at the Wonder.

Congressman Strode spoke to an enthusiastic audience at Greenwood last night and a good report from Salt Creek is assured. A. C. Fish argued the sound money question before a good audience at Cedar Creek last night. His speeches are well worth hearing.

Mrs. W. W. Coates is home from an extended visit with relatives down in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas where she had a delightful time. A sack of Pillsbury's flour will make more bread than the same quantity of any other brand. Why not try a sack at a reasonable price. Zuckweiler & Lutz, Agents.

A hacking cough is not only annoying to others, but is dangerous to the person who has it. One Minute Cough Cure will quickly put an end to it. F. G. Fricke & Co. Speed and safety are the watchwords of the age. One Minute Cough Cure acts speedily, safely and never fails. Asthma, bronchitis, coughs and colds are cured by it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

A McKinley voter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frazier early in the week—just in time to register. Mother and son doing well, but it is doubtful if Jake survives the honors. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is an antiseptic, soothing and healing application for burns, scalds, bruises, etc., and cures piles like magic. It instantly stops pain. F. G. Fricke & Co.

O. H. Snyder was at Glenwood yesterday, where he met Governor Drake of Iowa. The latter assured Mr. Snyder that in his opinion Iowa would give 75,000 majority for the McKinley ticket. All ladies who are willing to ride in the republican parade here Monday evening should report as soon as possible to Mrs. J. C. Petersen, in order that all arrangements may be perfected in good season.

Dr. Hungate, the good natured, though misguided chairman of the democratic county central committee, was in town today mingling with the faithful in a pre-election love feast at Judge Archer's office. Many lives of usefulness have been cut short by neglect to break up an ordinary cold. Pneumonia, bronchitis and even consumption can be averted by the prompt use of One Minute Cough Cure. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Tetter, eczema and all similar skin troubles are cured by the use of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes at once, and restores the tissues to their natural condition, and never fails to cure piles. F. G. Fricke & Co. L. E. Skinner, hale hearty and genial as of yore, came in from Lincoln today and will visit over Sunday with relatives and friends. He made THE NEWS a pleasant call and reported Lancaster good for 2,000 majority for McKinley.

The program for the big rally in this city Monday evening will be printed in tomorrow's paper. The details of the affair are being carefully looked after and a rousing time is certain to be in at the close of the campaign in this city. They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small in size, great in results. F. G. Fricke & Co.

The popocrats seem to be having a little pow-wow in Judge Areher's office today, mixing some medicine, doubtless for the innocent voter next Tuesday. "For deeds that are dark and tricks that are vain," the up-to-date popocrat is peculiar. Many political speakers, clergymen, singers and others who use the voice excessively, rely upon One Minute Cough Cure to prevent huskiness and laryngitis. Its value as a preventive is only equaled by its power to afford instantaneous relief. F. G. Fricke & Co. Chronic constipation is a painful, disagreeable and life-shortening difficulty. It deranges the system, causes sick headache, bad breath, and poisons the blood. It can be readily overcome by De Witt's Little Early Risers. These little pills are great regulators. F. G. Fricke & Co.

Frank Morgan still seems to think Bryan, the man of destiny, will carry every state in the union except Maine and Vermont. A committee ought to be appointed at once to sit up with Frank for a few nights after the election until he gets toned down to the fact that McKinley is elected. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Dean of South Haven, Mich., returned home yesterday after a pleasant two weeks' visit with their son, Superintendent Dean of the poor farm. Mr. Dean hurried home to put in a good McKinley vote, but he felt that the state was safe for the sound money champion.

The farmers of the country have been benefited by the advance in wheat to the extent of over \$90,000,000 since July; and if it were true, as the Bryan organs absurdly claim, that this result has been brought about by Chairman Hanna for political purposes, then he would certainly be one of the best friends they ever had.—Ex. This morning's train from the west, which arrived here at 10:24, was covered with from three to four inches of snow. The fall at North Platte last night was over twelve inches, but it kept growing less until the eastern part of the state was reached, when the snow turned into rain. There was no snow here, but a cold rain fell during a part of the night.

A Jolly Party. It was a jolly party of ladies who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Meisinger yesterday in response to special invitations, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. G. J. McCann of Ohio. Social chat was indulged in and the political question discussed pro and con. A majority of the ladies being for McKinley, those for Bryan had to take a back seat. However, all were given a seat of honor at dinner, and everyone did justice to the good things which were so nicely served, which proved that Mrs. Meisinger is a first-class caterer and a pleasant hostess.

A Fizzle at Louisville. Judge Broady was billed for a week to speak at Louisville the other afternoon, but only ten men turned out to hear him and six of them were republicans. Of course he made no speech, and left the town impressed, no doubt, with the fact that Judge Strode was the choice of that part of old Cass for congress. Indeed Jesse B. Strode is so well known in this county and so highly respected that he deserves a thousand majority here, and we hope to see him get it.

How They Bet in Lincoln. W. H. Sullivan, the drayman, was looking for bets yesterday. Last night he was not so anxious to find them. Mr. Sullivan is a confirmed Bryan admirer and he thinks the popocratic candidate will carry the state. He offered to back his opinion with \$10. Charley Hall took him up. On their way to Seligson's, where the money was to be posted, Mr. Sullivan suggested that they make the wager \$50 a side instead of \$10. Mr. Hall was agreeable and the crowd which was following them cheered him for his confidence. When they arrived at Seligson's Mr. Sullivan changed his mind and backed squarely out of the bet. The crowd hooted, but he stuck to his intention to keep his money.—State Journal.

A Great Rally. Preparations are going forward rapidly for the greatest rally of the campaign in this city next Monday evening. A large committee will have charge of the 500 horsemen, and Mrs. J. C. Petersen will have charge of the company of ladies on horseback. A list of the committees will be printed tomorrow, so far as arrangements have been made. Every precinct will be represented. FARMERS should hold their wheat and corn. Everything now points to the certain election of McKinley, which means the immediate return of immense sums of gold to the banks, which have been taken out to guard against the Bryan panic. Money will be easier and wheat will go to a dollar on the Chicago market. A vote for McKinley is a vote for immediate relief in financial circles and for better prices for grain.

Remember! Register! Remember that tomorrow is the last day of registration. The places where you may have your name recorded will be found in another column.

COUNTING THE COST.

ECONOMY IN MANAGEMENT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

No Foundation for the Personal Claims Made by Gov. Holcomb—Republican Officials Have Entire Control of State Institutions and the Disbursement of Funds.

The claim made by Governor Holcomb that he has saved \$300,000 to the state during his term of office by reason of his economical administration of state affairs will not stand even the most superficial investigation. In the first place, there has been no such saving. In the second place, the governor has nothing whatever to do with the expenditure of state moneys. The governor appoints the heads of all state institutions except the two industrial schools, which are appointed by the board of public lands and buildings; commander of soldiers' home at Milford, appointed by above board and approved by the governor, and superintendents of industrial home at Milford, and home of the friendless at Lincoln, appointed by a board of lady managers.

Supplies for all institutions are purchased by the board of purchase and supplies, consisting of the governor as chairman, commissioner of public lands and buildings as secretary, the secretary of state, attorney general and state treasurer—at present four republicans and one populist. The law requires that the secretary of the board shall advertise for bids, that the board shall meet on the first day of each quarter, and that bids shall then be opened and contracts awarded to lowest responsible bidder. The contracts for supplies are then enforced by the board of public lands and buildings, of which the governor is not a member.

Section 19 of the constitution defines the powers and duties of the board of public lands and buildings as having charge and supervision of all buildings, grounds and lands of the state, and all institutions except those for educational purposes.

The legislature of 1877 (section three revised statutes) under the heading, "Custody of Buildings," gave force to the above provision. Under the heading, "Disbursements of Funds" (section four), the statute says: "The said board shall have power, under the restriction of this act, to direct the general management of all the said institutions and be responsible for the proper disbursements of the funds appropriated for their maintenance," etc. Under section six the board is given power to pass upon accounts of the "public officers" or heads of these institutions. Under section 6, the board having passed upon accounts, the auditor is directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Thus it will be seen that the governor has nothing at all to do with the control or management of state institutions, or the auditing, approving or payment of bills contracted by those institutions. It is true, too, that there are more people to care for than ever before, and this is done with a smaller appropriation. A comparison of cost of supplies during three years shows that a considerable saving has been effected. For instance: Lump coal was worth \$3.70 in 1893 and \$2.99 in 1896. Other grades about the same. Men's shoes in 1893 were \$2.50. In 1895 and 1896, only 96 cents and \$1.10. Women's shoes in 1893 were \$1.77, in 1896 only \$1.10. Coffee—1893, 23c per lb.; 1896, 15c. Syrup—1893, 28c to 27c per gal.; 1896, 14c. Sugar—Extra C, 1893, \$5.40 per cwt.; 1896, \$4.99. Granulated, 1893, \$5.90 per cwt.; 1896, \$4.99. All wool suits in 1893 cost \$8.00, now only \$5.00. Meal and flour unchanged. The reader will see how the greater number of people can be cared for in 1895 and 1896 at less expense. Some people may think it is a light thing to mislead the public for political purposes, but the members of the board of public lands and buildings would rather tell the truth than be governors. The records of the several offices in the state house occupied by republicans are always open to the public for inspection during office hours, and the board invites inspection. Each official is ready at any and all times to account for his stewardship.

Nebraska's Man of Destiny. Hon. Jack MacColl, the man whom destiny has selected to be the next governor of Nebraska, is a fine, whole souled gentleman, who makes friends wherever he goes, and if he only had the time to travel all over the state, not only every republican, but every intelligent democrat, would vote for him. He is an earnest, sincere man, honest in every fiber of his being, and will make every ideal governor of this great commonwealth. Let every republican and every democrat who loves the state and wishes to see it prosper vote for Jack MacColl.—Syracuse Journal.

A COLOSSAL FAKE.

Perpetrated Upon the People by Hoyt & Co., of Chicago.

One of the colossal popocratic fakes of the present campaign, says the Lincoln Call, came to light this morning. The press dispatches throughout the country conveyed the surprising information that the Hoyt & Company grain firm of Chicago had donated to Mr. Bryan, and particularly to the popocratic campaign fund, a house and two lots located in this city valued at \$18,000 in cold silver. An investigation of the records pertaining to the property in question give some startling results. The property named consists of lots sixteen (16) and seventeen (17), block ten (10), in that part of Lincoln called Junction place. A mortgage on the same for \$600 was given by one Dan E. Bixby to the Mead state bank of York, Neb. This mortgage was afterwards assigned to Hoyt and company of Chicago and a quit claim for the whole property given. The records further show the lots assessed at a valuation of \$150 and the back taxes for the year '95, yet unpaid, are placed at \$5.98. This is the \$18,000 gift the people read about in the morning papers. On the best authority attainable it is claimed that the property would not sell under the hammer for more than \$200. It certainly seems that this firm of Hoyt & company had an eye to business when it made a play that gave it national advertising for the meager sum of \$200. And the part Mr. Bryan plays in this is anything but commendable. Mr. Bryan ought to know as well as any man in the city that no two lots in Junction Place could be worth \$18,000. Yet he accepts the gift with thanks and thereby becomes a party to the deception practiced upon the people. Anything for sympathy. Anything to play upon the passions of the American voters.

Remember Flag Day. Do not forget that tomorrow is republican "flag day" and every believer in sound money is expected to display the national emblem from residences or business room, or both. Chairman Hanna has made this request and the whole country seems inclined to a favorable response by making the day a memorable one. The issues this time, affecting national honor as well as personal prosperity, make the flag a significant emblem for the patriotic followers of the sound money cause.

An Opportunity. For sale for cash—A \$2,500 property for \$700; a \$1,500 property for \$525; two houses and one lot for \$250. Apply to R. E. Windham.

What Will Go to One Dollar Per Bushel. There is no longer any question about wheat going to \$1 per bushel in the next sixty days. Land always follows wheat. Farmers in Cass county, the richest farming section in the state, who have money and genius, will not let such a bargain pass by as the Northeast Quarter Section 23, Township 12, Range 11 in this county. Only one-fourth mile Southwest of Louisville, in the oldest and wealthiest German settlement in Eastern Nebraska. This is an improved farm, with 15 acres of natural timber, the balance in corn, which will average over 50 bushels per acre this year. Will be sold \$15 per acre less than other farms adjoining and no better if as good soil. Write or see G. William Carlock, U. S. National Bank Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Registration Law. All men desiring to vote at the coming election must be twenty-one years of age, and have resided six months in the state, forty days in the county and ten days in the precinct. Saturday of this week is the last day for registration and republicans should see to it that their vote is all out. Registrars should see that every requisite is taken before a man registered. Some names have been put on the list without the first name, which is clearly illegal.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an old-fashioned Methodist dinner on election day. The ladies of the M. E. church will give an old-fashioned Methodist dinner in the room in Waterman's block. All should come and get a good dinner.

The Cass County Dairy. Everything clean fresh and pure. Milk, cream or butter milk delivered at your door every day. R. F. DEAN, PROP.

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A Big Rainfall.

The rain that set in yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continued all night long was the heaviest that has visited this section in years. The rain was general all over this state and Iowa and in this county a great deal of damage was done to bridges, roads and culverts. The precipitation, according to the gauge at the B. & M. depot, was 3 and 8-10 inches, while at the institute for the blind the gauge showed 3 and 4-10 inches. The whole face of the earth for a time last night was a perfect sheet of water and the storm was accompanied by considerable thunder and lightning. This is the heaviest rainfall we have had in years and the nearest to it was the rainfall of 2 and 3-4 inches in two hours one day in September, 1895.—Nebraska City News.

Registration Notice. The several boards of registration will meet for the purpose of having a general registration of the voters in their respective wards in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on Thursday, October 15; Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 31, and shall remain in session on each of said days from the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m., at the following places: First ward—Perkins hotel block, Main street. Second ward—Turnverein hall, Washington avenue. Third ward—W. D. Jones' livery barn, Main street. Fourth ward—Police judge's office, Main street. Fifth ward—Bach's grocery store, Lincoln avenue.

The First ward is composed of that part of the city lying north of Main street and east of Seventh street. The Second ward is composed of that part of the city lying north of Main street and west of Seventh street. The Third ward is composed of that part of the city lying south of Main street and west of Sixth street, and north of the north line of fifth ward.

The Fourth ward is composed of that part of the city lying east of Sixth street, south of Main street and north and east of fifth ward.

The Fifth ward is composed of that part of the city lying west of Palmer's addition and including fractional lot 7 of section 19, township 12, range 14, and all of that portion of the city lying west of Lincoln avenue and south of the north lines of section 19, township 12, range 14, and section 24, township 12, range 13.

Voters will govern themselves accordingly. B. C. KERR, City Clerk.

Woman's Club Entertainment. The department of English literature of the Plattsmouth Woman's club will meet Friday evening, October 30, at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. B. Elson, Miss Olive Gass, leader. Following is the program of the evening: The Elizabethan Age. Music. Roll call—Quotations from Bacon. A Talk on Queen Elizabeth. Sir Walter Raleigh as a courtier, 1552-1618. Edmund Spenser, 1533-1598. The "Rebbers" of English poetry. Synopsis of "The Faerie Queen." Sir Philip Sidney, 1554-1626. Sketch of his life. Essay—"The Social and Intellectual Condition of the Times."

What Is a Guarantee? It is this. If you have a Cough or Cold, a tickling in the Throat, which keeps you constantly coughing, or if you are afflicted with any Chest, Throat or Lung Trouble, Whooping Cough, etc., and you use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as directed, giving it a fair trial, and no benefit is experienced we authorize our advertised agent to refund your money on return of bottle. It never fails to give satisfaction. It promptly relieves Bronchitis. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

Thanksgiving Ball. The Woodmen of the World will give a thanksgiving ball the night before Thanksgiving Day. No pains will be spared to make it the event of the season.

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FALL SUITS FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN NOW READY FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

They will go at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Made in Double-Breasted Reefer style with extra pants to match.

We have just unpacked our new Fall and Winter Suits for Boys. Hundreds of different styles to select from. Patterns handsomer and prices lower than ever. We have the exclusive sale in Cass county of the Mrs. Jane Hopkins "Star Make" suits and pants for Boys with their

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The highest claim for other tobaccos is "Just as good as Durham." Every old smoker knows there is none just as good as

You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag, and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon—which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

SCHOOL SHOES. School Begins September 14 Gold Weather Will Soon Come

Fond mothers will observe these facts and should examine Sherwood's School Shoes before buying for they are crack-jacks. We have not laid in a lot of cheap, shoddy stuff for the occasion, which looks nice at first and the first time they get wet fall to pieces. There is no pleasure to us nor satisfaction to the customer in such trash.

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