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REPUBLICAN.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE.



For Governor.

M. L. HAYWARD

For Lieutenant Governor.

GEO. E. MURPHY

For Secretary of State.

C. DURAS

For Auditor of State.

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For Treasurer.

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For Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J. F. SAYLOR

For Attorney General.

N. G. JACKSON

For Commissioner of Public Lands & Buildings.

G. R. WILLIAMS

For Congressman, 6th district.

NORRIS BROWN

For Senator, 16th district.

PHIL BESSOR

For Representative, 57 district.

LEWIS BECHTHOLD

For County Attorney.

W. H. CONGER

AN OPEN LETTER.

To JOHN VANDEGRIFT,

My Dear John:—We were not a little surprised when we learned that you were nominated for representative and had knocked J. M. Snyder clean off the Christmas tree. Did't know before that you had any aspirations that way, but it seems you have and have plunged right into the thickest of the fight without even stopping to consider where you was at or what kind of a fix those con-founded republicans were going to get you into. Little you thought, did you, that you would have to pit against that old war horse Lewis Bechthold who so completely knocked you out last fall, the same fellow who made you feel just as though you hadn't been in it, who scooped you by a large majority and then some, and who is now filling the same seat you aspired to fill.

Well my dear John, history will repeat itself, and you will doubtless have to suffer the same defeat, the same humiliation, the same feeling of remorse. I am sorry but you ought to have known better, we republicans did it once and we are none to good to do it again, had you not been so hasty and so eager to get a pull at the public crib and consulted us before the unfortunate occurrence we could have saved you all this trouble. But you would not and so that would seem to settle it. The only advise we can offer now is to do as the man who was convinced that he had advanced too far, and was about to get into great danger. He withdrew and thus saved his life. You might save your political reputation by withdrawing also, but you won't do it, will you John. No, you argue just like all pops, you didn't knowingly get into danger and you won't knowingly get out.

But say John, there are other things to take into consideration, things perhaps that you had lost sight of in your eagerness to become a great man, but the public in their calm deliberations are keeping tab on. For instance they haven't forgot that you were one of the Johns who sent a representative, another John to Kansas, after that car of aid which was equally distributed among the several John's of your immediate neighborhood, and by the way, Johns who were as well fixed as any one in the county. This car was shipped directly to the county clerk, Rein, so that the humblest taxpayer in the county would have to help pay the freight on it, and was then turned over to the Johns, instead of being delt out as other aid supplies, to those who needed it worst.

There are other things that I might call to mind but will defer them to some future time. Yours in haste B. & G. or the Two Orphans.

Are Ye There Morriarity.

Mr. Miller, of Buffalo county and populist nominee for senator of this district came to Loup City, on Oct. 3, and very systematically arranged with a few of the leading pops for the holding of a so-called democratic convention. Pursuant to these arrangements, Messrs. Scott, Fenner and Osborne, three big chiefs from Buffalo county, came over last Tuesday in company with the big Medicine man, John O'Neil, from Bristol township, and after attempting to round up the democrats of this town went into convention at the office of Long & Mathew. Prior to the convention, however, a desperate effort was made to get the democrats to attend. John O'Neil was delegated to go out and solicit aid along this line but he met with a flat refusal from all the leading democrats of the town. They declared that they had not seen or heard of any call being issued for such convention, and further demanded to know the object of such a meeting. Mr. O'Neil explained that it was purely a business matter, and for no other object than to endorse Mr. Miller's nomination for senator. In answer to this, one

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- Government soldiers at Loup City in 1873.
- Excitement occasioned by jumping homesteads.
- Judge Wall's perilous adventure with the Olive Gang.
- Murder of Mitchel and Ketchum.
- Capture and trial of the Olives.
- Reckless adventure at Loup City of Guynlittie and the "Doc" Middleton gang.
- Arrest and trial of "Guynne" and capture of Middleton.
- "An Old Lay Relaid."
- Enroute for the Black Hills
- Early experience of John R. Baker.
- Full account of the grasshopper siege in 1876.
- First grand Fourth of July celebration.
- First county fair held in Sherman county.
- Early church and school privileges.
- The hard winter of 1880 and 1881.
- The great barbecue, June 4, 1886.
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ocrats in this neck-o-the-woods are determined to sift the matter out and enter a vigorous protest against the printing of Mr. Miller's name on the official democratic ballots of this county unless there was a bona fide call for a convention and his endorsement made in the regular way. "Reformers, Ye Gods."

Will the yellow Journals through the county be honest enough to give the same prominence to the evidence taken before the investigating committee of the war department, that they did to their insane, unpatriotic

charges made as to the incompetence of that department. Has our pop papers enough honesty about them to publish General Joe Wheeler's evidence? He is a man who fought the republican party on the field of battle and in the halls of congress, believed he was right, and never faltered in his purpose. The republicans are ready to accept his findings, will the yellow Journals? Wonder if the honest old general don't think he has belonged to a party of unmitigated liars since he has fought in the Santiago campaign.



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Lincoln, Neb., September 15, 1898.

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 the County Judge of Sherman county, Nebraska, at Loup City, on October 29th, 1898, viz: Ira Williamson, Homestead Entry No. 17,294 for the west half of the north east 4th of section 20, township 15, Range 16 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Rose, Frank Albin, A. F. Kuhn, and E. B. Waite all of Litchfield Nebraska.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the regulation of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witness of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

J. W. JOHNSON, 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 the County Judge at Loup City, Nebraska, on November 15, 1898, viz: Nicolaus Kroger, Timber Claim Entry No. 7,642, for the west half of south west fourth of section 15, Township 15, Range 13 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Friedrich Teichmeyer, Friedrich Koehler, John Koehler, and John Weiss, all of Boies, Nebraska.

J. W. JOHNSON, Regt. cr.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$300 a year and expenses—definite, board, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$10. References: Enloe self-dressed suit, Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept. 3, Chicago, Ill. 3-10-98