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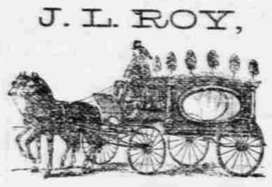

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The Republican State Ticket.

From the State Journal.

JUDGE AMASA COBB.

This convention paid a graceful tribute to the good judgment of Gov. Garber, in starting out in its work of making a ticket by the nomination of Judge Cobb to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Gantt, by acclamation. Judge Cobb, besides being an able advocate and an upright and impartial judge, has served several terms in Congress from Wisconsin, and has done gallant services in the field during the rebellion.

JUDGE EDWARD. K. VALENTINE

of the Fifth Judicial District, was nominated after a spirited contest for member of the 46th Congress, and he is not only the favorite of the Convention, but it would be difficult to find a gentleman whose candidacy is so generally satisfactory to the Republicans of the State. Judge Valentine is a native of Van Buren county, Iowa, and learned the printer's trade in Burlington. He migrated in early youth to Peoria, Ill., where he was "sticking type with the boys" when the war broke out. He enlisted with a number of his professional brethren, and fought gallantly through the war, and was promoted from the ranks until he became a Captain, and came out of the war Lieutenant Major, young, vigorous, and with the world before him. We first formed his acquaintance in 1866, when he came to Nebraska to grow up with the country, and was in charge of the news room of the Omaha *Republican*, then just taken of by Major Balcombe. At the same time he occupied his leisure hours in reading law, and in a short time, abandoned the "cases" for the bar, and went farther west, settling in Cuming county, and taking at once a leadership in the Republican party of his section. In the fall of '75, on the adoption of the new, constitution Major Valentine was nominated and elected judge of the Fifth Judicial District, and has made, for so young a man, an enviable reputation as a jurist. Upon the death of Hon. Frank Welch, his warm personal and political friends, while he was absent as one of the escort of the remains of our late lamented Congressman, the time being at hand when it was necessary to select another candidate, his friends, and among them the most intimate friends of Mr. Welch, quietly agreed upon putting his name before the people, and so it happens, that without solicitation or knowedge upon his part, he was pretty generally recognized as the coming man, by the old followers of Mr. Welch in Northern Nebraska, upon his return to the State.

He will make a strong canvass, and as he is utterly unentangled with the unpleasantness between the two great rival railroad companies of the State, he will suit the people and do much to harmonize the party. He will be elected.

HON. THOS. J. MAJORS,

our candidate for Congress to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Frank Welch, is one of the oldest settlers in the State, his father's family being one of the pioneers of Nemaha county. Col. Majors served in the army of the First Nebraska, and saw plenty of Military service at the front in the rebellion, and on the frontiers against the Indians in '65 and '66. He was mustered out of the service in the summer of 1866, and assisted as an officer of the House to organize the first State Legislature held in Omaha under the constitution and enabling act, which elected Senators Thayer and Tipton to the United State Senate. In the fall of '69 he was elected to the State Senate and served four years. Two years ago he was elected member of Congress contingent by the Republicans of the State, and has made a good fight for the admission of an additional member from Nebraska. The bill providing for his admission has been reported back to the House by the Judiciary Committee, with the majority and minority report upon it, and is now pending. He will have the satisfaction next winter, of working for it on the floor, and if it passes will have his seat commencing the 4th of next March. Col. Majors is a gentleman of fine social qualities and marked ability, and the *Journal* believes if the present Congress has any conscientious scrupules left to work upon, it will admit him in time to commence business with his colleague on the ticket, Judge Valentine, at the opening of the next House.

HON. ALBINUS NANCE,

our standard bearer as candidate for Governor, is a young man of great energy and political tact, and has been a leader among the Republicans of the central part of the State for several years. He was elected to the House of Representatives from Polk county of '74 and '75, and took a leading part in the discussions of that session. In 1876 he wa re-elected and chosen Speaker, and established an excellent reputation as a presiding officer and a ready parliamentarian. He came to the convention with a solid phalanx of the "boys" from his own and all the neighboring counties, and they made the canvass for him with an energy that soon put him beyond the reach of all other competitors for this office. He will make a good Governor.

HON. E. C. CARNES,

of Seward county, our candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, is another of the bright galaxy of the young men that are acting in the front of the political battle fields in our young State. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875, and was soon at home upon the floor. He was sent to the Senate at the next fall election, and made an active, earnest and spirited member of that select body of legislators. He was announced a few months since by his friends in Seward and adjoining counties as their choice for Lieutenant-Governor, and no one ventured to contest the field with him and he was nominated by acclamation.

CAPT. S. J. ALEXANDER,

of Jefferson county, is a gentleman with whose genial social qualities, and vigor as an active worker in the cause of Republicanism, the *Journal* has been acquainted for ten years With Valentine, Majors, Nance, and Carns, "Si," as he is known all over the State, makes a team of five healthy, sound, and good looking racers for the sweepstakes of November as can be found in the boundaries of this continent, in like positions. They are companions and co-workers in the political vineyard, and together can pull a load that would astonish the slim and pale-faced natives of an "effete civilization."

CAPT. F. W LEIDTKE,

of York county, our candidate for Auditor, has served for four years a Clerk of that county, and has a reputation second to no county official in the West. He is a an expert accountant and book keeper, and is the author of a text book upon that specialty of science. He is a native of Germany, and is a typecal German in the polished and easy courtesy of his bearing. He worthily represents the Republican Germans of the State on the ticket.

GEO. M. BARTLETT,

the Republican candidate for State Treasurer, has served eight years as Deputy Treasurer, under four successive terms of Treasurers Koenig and McBride, and it is through his able administration and business-like habits that the Treasury Department has always been a model for accuracy and neatness. He never makes mistakes, and thoroughly understands the duties of the position to which the Republican party has promoted him. he is well worthy of the honorable trust reposed in him by the Convention.

PROF. S. R. THOMPSON,

our present accomplished and efficient Superintendent of Public Instruction, has received the well earned compliment of a renomination. His services to the State in his department have been acknowledged by every educator in Nebraska. He is an excellent organizer, his experience of many years in the same line of labor has made him familiar with the needs of the country, and furnished him with ample resources to supply the deficiencies unavoidable in new States. A gentleman of culture and broad education, he has done honor to his office, and the convention could not have forgiven itself, or been forgiven by the people had it put another man in his place, and lost his valuable aid in the fostering of our school system.

GEN. C. J. DILWORTH,

the gentleman selected by a rousing majority for Attorney-General, is a former resident of Lincoln, though for several years he has been dealing out law and astonishing the frontier courts with precedents, out in Dawson county. Gen. Dilworth has served two terms as District Attorney, his jurisdiction extending over a territory on an average as large as a seaboard State, and he is widely known as a clever gentleman and an able lawyer. The high compliment paid him on the floor of the convention by Gen. Roberts, Judge Post, and others, were, as the *Journal* personally knows, richly merited, and the response was a shower of *viva voce* votes from every part of the hall. The General will prove a sound legal advisor of the State administration.

HON. FRANK M. DAVIS

has most acceptably filled the office of Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings for the past two years, and consequently the precedent of a second term to a competent and popular officer, was followed, and he was nominated without a dissenting voice. Mr. Davis is an old resident of Clay County, of which he was Treasurer for several years, before the State called him into its service, and it is a tribute to his character and virtues that all of his old neighbors and friends stand steadfastly to his back, as well as a host of new ones.

Take it all in all, the ticket is a strong one. In making it, the Convention showed a less degree of bitterness and hot factionalism, than has marred some of our former representative bodies, and the omen is favorable to a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether for a bigger majority than the party ever rolled up. Let it be so, as in Colorado, and we shall do credit to ourselves and honor to the party, and justice to the gentlemen that have been chosen by the Convention as the standard beafers of Republicans for the campaign.

A paper called the *Jeweler* asserts that brass ear rings are unhealthy. Whoever has been in the habit of eating brass ear rings will do it hereafter with his eyes open—and likewise his mouth.—*Buffalo Express.*

VALENTINE VERSUS DAVIS.

A Straight, Consistent Republican Against a Weathercock Politician—Valentine a Man of Principles; Davis, Everything by Turns and Nothing Long.

A Striking Contrast.

Nothing can be more ludicrous than the spectacle of the Omaha *Herald* attempting to draw a comparison between Judge Valentine and "Major" J. W. Davis, to the disparagement of the former.

Valentine came out of the army to Omaha, went to work setting type for a living, and studied law. He had risen from the ranks to a captaincy, and was breveted major for gallant meritorious conduct on the field of battle. He was admitted to the bar, and in just ten years from the time that he crossed the Missouri river, he took his seat upon the bench in the 2nd judicial district. Davis came to Nebraska about the same time, not to work, not earn an honest living by the labor of his hand and brain but to act as a tool of the *Credit Mobilier*, having relatives among its managers.

Valentine has been a republican from his boyhood, has never run any sideshows or betrayed the party to which he belonged. . . . Davis has belonged to all parties. In 1872 he offered his service to the state central committee as a stumper for Grant, and the republican state ticket for $500. They did not think him worth the money and he engaged himself to stump for Greeley and the Democratic state ticket, for how much the *Journal* cannot say. He joined the Independents in 1874, and stumped the state as a candidate for congress.

Valentine has always had a trade or profession, and has always earned his living by the sweat of his brow. . . . Davis has no trade or profession. He toils not nor does he spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like he, when he could get a job from one of the three parties, and subsist on the proceeds of his wind. At othtimes, between jobs he gets seedy and runs down at the heels like any other tramp.

Valentine has a host of friends among the people with whom he has lived and striven for an honest livelihood, and was pushed by them for the nomination, because of their respect for his character and their regard for himself. . . . Davis has none that anybody ever heard of. He was put up by the greenback work and labor outfit, because he was a windy rhetorician, who could talk longer and louder without knowing anything about his subject, than any other man they could think of. He has no standing any where as a business man, and if he has done a lick of work at any thing since he came to Nebraska, of the kind that is recognized as legitimate and honorable, the *Journal* has never heard of it.

To contrast those two men's records in Nebraska, is like comparing light to darkness, and it certainly takes a long course of crow diet. The only recommendation that the *Herald* has given to Davis for years is in an article not long since, solemnly asserting that he is not a Democrat. And this may not, upon second thought, be considered absolute flattery, for a Democrat is better than nothing, when you take the census, and make a list of fellows to work out a road tax. But we venture the assertion that Davis never worked out his road tax, even if he has ever attained a residence any where, sufficient to entitle him to that honor.—*State Journal.*

Potato Cheese—A Peculiar Product of Central Germany.

Cheese is made from potatos in Thuringia and Saxony, in the following manner:

After having collected a quantity of potatoes of good quality, giving the preference to a large white kind, they are boiled in a cauldron, and after becoming cool they are peeled and reduced to a pulp, either by means of a grater or mortar. To five pounds of this pulp, which ought to be as equal as possible, is added one pound of sour milk and the necessary quantity of salt. The whole is kneaded together and the mixture covered up and allowed to lie for three or four days, according to the season. At the end of this time it is kneaded anew, and the cheeses are placed in little baskets, when the superfluous moisture escapes They are then allowed to dry in the shade, and placed in layers in large vessels, where they must remain for fifteen days. The older these cheeses are the more their quality improves. Three kinds are made—the first and most common is made as detailed above; the second, with four parts of potatoes and two parts of curdled milk; the third with two parts of potatoes and four parts of cow or ewe milk.

Antiquity of Man.

M. Capellini, Professor at Bologna, Italy, has discovered evidence of man in the pliocene formations near that city. They consist of the remains of bows on which there are hieroglyphics and rude drawings.

"It is not right to spoil a golden wedding," was the ground on which a Missouri judge recently refused a divorce, in a case where the parties had lived together forty-nine years.

Curing a Drunkard.

According to an article in the British Medical *Journal*, is has been found by Dr. Renger that the tincture of capsicum in ten drop doses is the best remedy to counteract that craving for alcohol which is the curse of all inebriates, preventing their return to rational conduct. This remedy has been tested by other physicians, and they report very favorably in regard to it. They gave several instances of men of various ages, who, half-muddled, hung around low drinking saloons, or at home, and who, when the liquor was shut up, would pick the lock, or when money was taken from them would tipple on credit whenever they had a chance.

The best way to administer this remedy is to commence with five drops in a little syrup of orange peel before meals, increasing the dose of capsicum tincture to twelve drops. In one month most of them became quite different men, changing from half idiots to men who attend to their business, and took an interest in all that was going on in the world, which they before, being confirmed drunkards, did not, according to the habits of the latter class of unfortunates.

Miss Osborne's Restored Scalp.

The New Haven *Palladium* says: 'Miss Lucy A. Osborne, of New Milford, whose scalp, right ear, and part of the right cheek were torn off in September, 1874, by machinery in which her hair caught, and who has since been in a New York hospital, is now at home. A new scalp has grown upon her head by the grafting thereon of minute bits of skin. The pieces were contributed from the arms of the hospital surgeons. The total number of pieces used in this operation was twelve thousand. One of the surgeons contributed from his person 1,202 pieces, and another gave 1,095. The appearance of the scalp is now similar to a healed wound. Of course there can be no growth of hair thereon. The eyes still present a slightly drawn appearance, The wounds of the cheek and ear have been neatly dressed, the former leaving scarcely a scar. In the first of the grafting process bits of the skin the size of nickel pieces were employed, but not successfully, and at the suggestion of an English surgeon much smaller pieces were substituted and with excellent results. Miss Osborne is now 22 years old.

A story illustrative of red tape in Russia is told by an English correspondent, who declares that it is true. An operatic singer connected with a Moscow theater, wishing to make a short excursion into the country, went to get her passport countersigned by the local authorities. The presiding official inquired for her "written petition.' 'My written petition!' cried the lady, 'I have none; I never knew that anything of the kind was required.' 'Not required, madam? on the contrary, nothing can be done without it. Take this sheet of paper and write according to my dictation.' She transcribed word for word a formal petition requesting leave of absence, which was then signed, folded and sealed. 'And now,' quoth the man in office, 'you have only to deliver it.' 'To whom, pray?' 'To whom?' echoed the official, with a smile at the absurdity of the question; 'to me, of course.' The document was handed across the table. The great man adjusted his spectacles, broke the seal, gravely read over his own composition, and said: 'Madam, I have read your petition and regret to tell you that I am unable to grant it.'

The last man will have an awful lonesome time of it. Nobody to drink with or borrow money of; nobody to dun him or raise his rent; no gas meter to make things lively; no book-agents; no life-insurance man, and no oldest inhabitant to declare that it's the most remarkable weather we have ever had. The last man! Excuse us. We are not a candidate.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

A tramp recently entered a restaurant and called for a bowl of chowder. The waiter, measuring his capacity, brought him a tureen of the beverage, and a lively stirring thereof revealed the presence of a sample of half-hose. "See here," said the prospective diner, recalling the waiter, "isn't there some mistake here? I called for chowder, and this is sock-stale soup!" —*Yonkers Gazette.*

In Cooch Bahar, which is contiguous to the Presidency of Bengal, India, they have a law which will no doubt be imitated in this country when it is more thoroughly known. If a debtor fail to meet his liability when it is due, the law compels him to transfer his wife to the creditor for security until the latter is paid It is considered a good law for the debtor.

Winter oats do well in a great many localities. They are sown in September and October. A corresponded of the *Indiana Farmer*, writing from Tennessee, says that the Henderson is the most valuable variety. Sow the same amount per acre as of the spring varieties.

An Eastern editor throws up the sponge with the remark that it 'doesn't pay to run a paper in a town where business men read almanacs and pick their teeth with the tail of a herring.'

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The largest cornfield in the State of Rhode Island contains twenty acres.

The rice crop of this country is the largest for ten or twelve years, and will approach 200,000 barrels.

The royal Agricultural society of Great Britain has decided to offer prizes at the next show for the best breed of goats.

A farmer found a potato bug on his dinner table, the other day, and thus to the bug he ejaculated: "Good heavens! have you got to have your potatoes cooked this year?"

England is making a demand for our troting horses. All right, we can supply her with almost anything she wants in the horse or any other line.

An old lady from the south said she never could imagine where all the Smiths came from until she saw in a New England town, a large sign, 'Smith Manufacturing Company.'

In China the agricultural laborer is a sort of aristocrat. Public opinion puts him above the mechanic.

Dr. Parker says that "the laws of health are the laws of God, and are as binding as the decalogue."

New Mexico runs to sheep. Her sheep are valued at $1,150,000. Colorado has a whole million worth, too.

Mr. Orland Baldwin reports to the *Iowa Farmer* a case of a mare choking to death with oats. After the death of the animal, examination was made, and it was discovered that about one-third of the middle part of the throat was packed with oats, and it was impossible to force the obstruction either up or down.

A Kentucky paper says a whole family in Adair County, in that State are afflicted with leprosy in its most loathesome form. They have no eyebrows or eyelashes, their hair has all come out, leaving the scalp bare, and the skin peels off in rough scales, leaving the skin of a deep scarlet color. They are shunned by everybody.

In 1873 there were 1,202 deaths from yellow fever in Memphis, the fever prevailing from Sept. 14 to Nov. 9. This season the deaths up to October 1 numbered 2,706.

At Trenton N. J., recently, the jury in the United States Circuit Court in the case of Almira Walters against the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, in which the payment of a policy on the life of the complainant's husband was resisted, on the ground that the deceased forfeited his policy by committing suicide, came into court with a verdict for Mrs. Walters for $2,674.20, the whole amount of the policy and interest.

In onion is strength for fowls, according to *The Poultry World*. Chop fine and feed three times a week, as many as will be eaten clean.

Australia has carried off the highest diploma for wheat at the Paris exhibition. She gained a prize for each of seven samples of wheat and flour. Adelaide wheat gained the gold medal at the London exhibition of 1851.

In Indiana they resolved to give the old men a chance to attend the State fair, 'without money and without price.' All persons over seventy years old who have resided in the state forty years are carried on all the railroads free, and have 'dead-head' tickets to the show.

'At the end of the first year comes the cotton wedding,' explains an exchange. And this is not the only thing that comes at the end of the first year. Sometimes poverty comes. Sometimes the mother-in-law, and sometimes twins.

The American Sunday-School Union of Philadelphia is a loser to the extent of $50,000 through the dishonesty of its Assistant Superintendent, who managed the book binding department for his own profit, rather than with an eye to the welfare of the wicked children of the country.

King Khoulalonkorn, of Siam, has determined to give General Grant a grand reception, should the ex-President make his proposed tour in India. He proposes to meet the General at Singapore, and accompany him to Bangkok, giving him a taste of Oriental splendor.

It is of no earthly use for an Englishman to attempt to outbrag an American. When one of the former boasted to the latter that they had a book in the British Museum once owned by Cicero, he was met by the astonishing reply—'Oh, that ain't nothing; in the museum at Boston they've got the lead-pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark.'

A skeptic, who was badgering a simple-minded old man about a miracle and Balaam's ass, finally said:—'How is it possible for an ass to talk like a man?' 'Well,' replied the honest old believer, with meaning emphasis, 'I don't see why it ain't as easy for an ass to talk like a man as it is for a man to talk like an ass.'

A hundred and ten foot pole was raised at an Indiana Republican Convention a day or so ago, and a flag run up on it bearing the words:

'Grant for President in 1880.' That might appropriately be termed 'a straw.'—*Cleaveland Leader.*

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* wants to know "how human skin can be tanned.' He must have been a remarkably good boy when he went to school not to have learned that among the other branches.

Temper is so good a thing that we should never lose it.