

FOR CONGRESS: JOHN TAFFE, FOR CONGRESS-CONTINGENT: J. E. LAMASTER, FOR GOVERNOR: DAVID BUTLER, FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: W. H. JAMES, FOR TREASURER: HENRY KOENIG, FOR SUP. OF PUB. INSTRUCTION: J. M. MCKENZIE, FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: GEORGE H. ROBERTS, FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: D. DIST. J. C. COWIN, FOR PRISON INSPECTOR: C. H. GOULD.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the delegates to the Republican State Convention, from the counties of Cass, Kearney, Saunders, Howard and Butler, held at the residence of the late Judge J. M. McKenzie, on the 11th day of August, 1870, it was determined to hold a district convention at Ashland on the 24th day of September, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the district at the State Convention.

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Candidate for Attorney General, will address the people of this State upon the issues of the campaign, at the following places: Kearney, Richardson Co., 23d, 7 p. m.; Blair, Richardson Co., 23d, 7 p. m.; Lincoln, Lancaster Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Kearney, Douglas Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Kearney, Colfax Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Kearney, Platte Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Kearney, Grand Island Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Blair, Washington Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Blair, Douglas Co., 24th, 7 p. m.; Blair, York Co., 24th, 7 p. m.

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THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

The Charges of "Dishonesty and Corruption" proved to be Groundless.

The Democratic party of Nebraska, in Convention assembled, have passed a resolution that David Butler, Governor of the State, is guilty of "dishonesty and corruption." This they have done as a party, and upon this assertion they start out to make a campaign.

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Hon. John H. Croton, Democratic candidate for Governor, Nebraska City, Nebraska: Dear Sir:—The representative of the party that in convention nominated you as their standard bearer in the present campaign, adopted at the same time a platform which you accept as the declaration of principles, upon which you take your stand before the people, and claim their support.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE WAR.

BERLIN, September 20. A letter from Bismarck of the 11th says:

The next phase in this wonderful war will be the investment, and the hoped for occupation of Paris; and all hope of successful resistance being then over, there must be peace. The Government will not be again troubled by the ambitious aspirations or desires of their people; and that the misery which they themselves brought upon the two nations may never again be repeated. I see I have been paraded in the columns of the several journals, having stated that those guarantees must and not be of course these statements are merely romances. When approached by gentlemen of the press, I generally give them a civil answer, and say, "I have done the best I can for my country, and the peace of the world secured, Germany will not oppose a termination of the war, from which she will never retire until the legitimate aspirations of her children are secured in the territory actually occupied by her cruel and unnecessary slaughter."

FEDERAL SOLDIERS.

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