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REPUBLICAN TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT. U. S. GRANT.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Member of Congress. L. CROUSE, of Washington.

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The less a man owns in a newspaper, or of anything else, the more he howls about "ring papers, hired agents" and all that. Watch it and see.

Alkali lands are said to raise good cotton. Who knows how our western prairies may turn out cotton yet?

It is said that tansy preserves trees to a very old age by being grown near the roots.

WHY'LL SHE BE NEXT? Harper has a very suggestive picture this week, of Uncle Horace shaking hands with Wilkes Booth across the grave of Abraham Lincoln.

This is just what the shaking business means. A union of all the baser elements in this land for the overthrow of good government, justice and equality before the law.

We never knew that Ben. Butler was acquainted with our esteemed friend, Conrad Heisel, until we saw the "Perhaps," last night.

Chas. Sumner has sailed for Europe. Has Greeleyism made him so sick he is obliged to visit Omaha again to recruit his health?

The opposition think the ticket is not a strong one, because Strickland was left out. Their very anxiety that he should be nominated shows conclusively that they have nominated the strongest ticket and that they know it.

Had any of the defeated candidates been the chosen ones, they would have discovered at once that they were men of dissolute habits, "ring candidates," and corrupt politicians.

As it is our men are the very best we could have named, and is so felt all over the State.

AN OLD TANNER'S SONG. Short of Help.

We have some jobs on mongrel pelts, And haven't the hands to do them; Our Grant will nearly carry them!

And Wilson was it to them! The chopper up at Chappiqua May go on with his planning; We'll let him furnish all the bark, But Grant will do the tanning!

The thin-kneed chaps will uppers make, The tough old hides the netter; The bolting, sordid crowd will do, For nothing but split leather.—Ez.

THE MAINE ELECTIONS. The Republican gain estimated at from five to seven thousand and the State is warranted for a Republican majority of 25,000 for Grant in November.

It is almost as if the "finger of Providence" had travelled up that way. At any rate it is astonishing how the real honest voters of the country daily prove that fraud and deceit can never win in the long run and that a great party had better always stand square on its own principles.

All amalgamations are distasteful to thinking men.

THE STATE TICKET.

[From the Omaha Republican.]

The nominations made by the State Convention are awakening an enthusiasm which promises a grand Republican triumph in November. Judge Crouse, nominated for Congress, is a fine specimen of robust and intelligent manhood; in the prime of life, only 38 years of age, and will give a most favorable impression of Nebraska in eastern circles.

George B. Lake will be re-elected by an overwhelming majority. His nomination was demanded from all parts of the State, and his election is thus assured. Daniel Gantt, candidate for Associate Justice is a resident of Nebraska City. He formerly resided in Omaha, and has long been a resident of the State.

Mr. Gantt is a careful, prudent, cautious, conscientious man, a lawyer of very great ability, and with a reputation unimpaired. We heard his ability discussed by several of the foremost lawyers in the State, and the decisions were that he had no peer as a chancery lawyer at the Nebraska bar. Perfect integrity is a distinguishing trait in his character, without which, whatever may be his talents, a man is a disgrace to his profession and a blot upon the judicial office.

Samuel Maxwell, of Plattsmouth, is also a candidate for Associate Justice. Mr. Maxwell is well and truly known throughout the State as a man of ability, of the greatest industry and decision of character. His distinguished character is good, old-fashioned, down-right honesty. No man is more respected by his neighbors, or loved by his intimate friends, than Samuel Maxwell. He is a good lawyer, eminently practical in his ideas of business, and one of the most patient, persistent, industrious men to be found anywhere.

John J. Gosper will make a good, reliable, able Secretary of State. He is a soldier, and lost a limb in the service of his country. His habits are unexceptionable, and his reputation is above reproach. It was a just reward to a man who had shed his blood for his country to be placed in so prominent a position, and it is equally satisfactory that he has the ability, energy and character to sustain the office with credit to himself, in such a manner as to benefit his constituents.

John P. Wesson, candidate for Auditor, comes from Beatrice, but is well and favorably known in the State as a banker and also as a man of the most exact and perfect business habits. He had great experience in the keeping of books, and his ability to conduct the affairs of State in the responsible position of Auditor, is commended by all who know him.

Henry A. Koenig, the present State Treasurer, needs no word of commendation from our hands, or those of anybody else. He has been tried and found to be the man for the position, and hence his re-nomination by acclamation. We have known Koenig long as a business man, and we only echo the opinion of the State when we say that he is just the man for Treasurer of the State of Nebraska.

Col. R. W. Furnas, our candidate for Governor, is one of our oldest citizens, having resided in the State some sixteen years. He is a native of Ohio, a printer originally by trade, and for many years editor of the Brownville Advertiser, and of other papers. He was several years in the army, raising and commanding several Indian regiments, and also recruited and commanded the Nebraska volunteer cavalry to protect the State frontier.

After acting as Indian agent for several years, he retired to his farm at Brownville, and engaged in the nursery business. His success in this direction has been little less than marvelous. He has given it his whole time and attention—his best thoughts—and has actively co-operated with the few men in the State who have demonstrated that Nebraska is one of the best fruit growing States in the Union.

Every farmer in the State, nearly, knows the name of R. W. Furnas as a household word. He has not only given his best energies in this developing the State, but he has been equally active as President of the State Board of Agriculture.

The splendid triumph at Richmond, Va., in which Nebraska carried off the honors at a national exhibition is known to all, and the triumph was mainly due to the effort of Colonel Furnas. Colonel Furnas is a thorough business man, prompt, energetic and reliable. He has the reputation among his neighbors of being a man of the best habits and the strictest integrity, as one of his neighbors said a day or two since, "this word is as good as his bond."

He is in the prime of life, and his experience in legislative duties most admirably fit him for the office, as he fully comprehends the whole machinery of the State government.

We are proud of our candidate. We offer him with the fullest confidence to the people, and predict for him a routing majority in October. Robert W. Furnas will be the next Governor of Nebraska.

he has the most useful. He is practical, diligent and earnest in his profession, and always anxious first of all, to be just in his decisions. No man can always be right; it is not human, but in summing up the results of his term of office on the bench, it may be safely said that he has made fewer mistakes and more correct decisions than often fall to the lot of the best judicial minds of the country.

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Judge Lake, by his own energy and self-reliance, has raised himself from the labor of the farm to take a position among the best jurists of the country. His ability and integrity are undoubted; his character is as spotless as the robes of his office, and he is known throughout the length and breadth of the State.

but will put his shoulder to the wheel and help to elect the whole Republican ticket. We say, success to Hoxie, the next District Attorney for the Third District.

AT THE FAIR. Lady Equestrians. Saddle riding—Mrs. Metteer took the first premium, Mrs. Chapin, second, Miss Combs, the third.

A FINE HORSE. Perhaps the finest horse in attendance at the State Fair, was "Col. Steptoe," owned by Brock Kinney, of Nebraska City. Col. Steptoe was sired by a Hamiltonian, dam, a Printer mare. His color is black and tan, is 15 1/2 hands high, and can go inside of 2:50, with only two months' training.

A Challenge. [From the Chicago Post] The Tribune recently assumed that Nebraska would vote for Greeley in November. In reply to this the following has been handed to us:

CHICAGO, Sept. 4. To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune: Sir: I notice in your paper of Monday a remark that Mr. A. Brecher, of the Omaha Post, is in this city, and that he declares that the Germans of Nebraska are "almost a unit" for Greeley, and that Greeley will carry Nebraska in November. Now, sir, I am a German. I live in Nebraska and am in Chicago buying goods. I am utterly amazed to see such a statement made. I know that the Germans of Nebraska are pretty evenly divided between Grant and Greeley, and I desire to let from \$100 to \$500, with one or more, that Grant will carry the State. I may be found for a week at the store of Leopold Kub & Co., on Michigan avenue. Send some of your folks around. WILLIAM STADELMAN.

The Republican State Central Committee organized last evening by the election of John Roberts, of Otoe, Chairman, and J. N. Caffery, of Nemaha, Secretary. An Executive Committee, consisting of the Chairman, and Messrs. Caffery, of Adams; Rosewater, of Douglas, and Green of Lancaster, was appointed, and a meeting called at Omaha next Monday evening.—Journal.

THE GENEVA ARBITRATION. The amount of damages awarded the United States by the Board of Arbitration at Geneva, falls a little short of seventeen million dollars. It does not seem as if Grant had made such a blunder in this matter, after all, nor does it look as if there had been a wonderful sight of backing down either. We should like to back down to the tune of \$17,000,000, all the time. Hurrah for a Republican President.

OUT OF SOAP. A party must be pretty hard up for material when it can only cry "ring or gan, bought newspapers and Grant hirelings." Did it never strike these people that Greeley owns and runs a paper more emphatically known and credited to be his, "Greeley's paper," than any other newspaper in the United States? Did it never occur to them to remember that Gratz Brown owned and ran a newspaper that made him all that he is and more than he will ever be again to the American people? Is it not a fact that one half the Lib-Dem. newspapers in this state are owned and run by men who would be in the County Poor House if they had to depend on the profits of their newspapers for a living support, and that only the foolishness or interests of some moneyed friend keeps their heads above water an hour. Like all the other pleas of this most traitorous combination, the newspaper trade is the weakest besides being a two edged sword that wounds the wielder the deepest.

Hayden Proverbs. The day that the little chicken is pleased is the very day that the hawk takes hold of him.—Eggs ought not to dance with stones.—Before you speak turn your tongue over seven times.—A little dog may have courage before his master's door.—It's only the shoe that knows whether the stocking has holes.—The cood wears spurs, but he is no horse man for all that.—Pardon does not heal the wound.—A pig that has two owners is sure to die with hunger.—Reproach is heavier than a barrel of salt. A promise is a debt.

The Yale Convention gives a specimen of Japanese English, which passed between a Japanese student in town and his land lady: "I told you the other day that I would move from here to Wall street; but I will not move for my convenient, and I will be obliged to you for more little while, I will move here any time, if you promise somebody to lend the room to him. I am very sorry for that I could not always get home at supper time. Are you inconvenient that I have tea at last?"

Grant on a Drunk. He was drunk at Fort Donelson, or he would not have made an insolent demand upon Bueller for an unconditional surrender of that fortress. He was drunk at Shiloh, or he would have known that his army was whipped on that memorable Sunday evening, and would have quietly retired into the Tennessee river, instead of reneving the battle next day. He was drunk at Vicksburg, for no sober man would have dreamed of running the batteries as he did, and taking such desperate chances. He was drunk when he started Sherman on a fool's errand to the sea, in violation of all the known rules and arts of war. He was drunk when he drove Lee into his breast works at Richmond; and he would not have won the war in a day of delirium tremens, under that historic apple tree at Appomattox.—St. Louis Democrat.

Our only objection to publishing this record at all, is that it is the worst anti-temperance lecture we ever saw, and grave doubts arise in our mind for fear all the unsuccessful men in the United States will be sending for some of Grant's whiskey.

People that live in glass houses should not throw stones. If J. J. Gosper, as Secretary of State, managed things as he did the funds of the Methodist Sunday School, why then—Statenman. Whereupon a friend at our elbow, who ought to know, suggests that if J. J. Gosper managed the funds of the Methodist Sunday School as the financial affairs of the Statenman are managed, why then—Journal.

A few words on the various owners of the Statenman will now be in order.—How many rings have owned and controlled it, body and soul, since its short existence? Come, step up and tell the truth once more, you that howl "ring-organ" so loudly.

Lates (By Telegraph)

AGUSTA, September 9. Knox county gives a Republican majority of 1,000 for the year. The Republicans claim the re-election of Gov. Perham by 15,000 majority; also the election of their five Congressmen. Speaker Blaine has just sent the following dispatch to the President of the United States, at Long Branch, N. J.: We have carried the State for Governor Perham by more than 15,000 majority, a net gain of 5,000 on last year's vote. We have carried all the congressional districts, the closest by 2,000 majority. We have carried every county in the State, something we never achieved but once before. We have elected every Senator and chosen more than four-fifths of the House of Representatives. Our victory is complete and overwhelming at all points, and insures you more than 25,000 majority in November. Thomas J. Eckert, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, New York, sends the following bulletin at 11:15 P. M.: 168 towns give an aggregate vote of 70,284, in which the Republicans have a majority of 3,889. Superintendent Eckert telegraphed at midnight the Democrats in Maine concede the State by fifteen thousand, and the election of the entire Congressional ticket.

WASHINGTON, September 9. William Forester, the supposed murderer of Nathan, was this morning put on board an apartment car ironed hand and foot and sent for New York in charge of four officers.

NEW YORK, September 9. Ex Governor Curtin is again in a critical condition, having been prostrated by a large number of visits from indiscreet persons.

LONDON, September 10. The Advertiser this morning expresses in strong terms its dissatisfaction with the results of the labors of the Geneva Arbitrators. The Tribune's Augusta special says that Blaine's majority will now exceed 2,700. Perhaps a majority will be about 18,000. Burleigh is elected to Congress by about 1,600 majority, and Fry by about 3,100; Hale has a large majority. John Homer, for many years cashier of the Western Union Telegraph, died today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10. Great excitement in the Fifteenth District Court, one of the men summoned for a juror in the Fair case testifying that he had been approached by John A. Cardinell, formerly constable at the Mission Dolores, who advised him to get on the jury saying they were bound to clear Mrs. Fair; that money was no object, if he wanted a thousand dollars or more he could have it. Judge Rearden ordered Cardinell immediately arrested.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, September 10, 1872. Money—Steady at 3@4 Gold—bull at 12@13 Governments—Stronger.

CHICAGO, September 10, 1872. Flour—Quiet ..... \$6 50@67 75 Wheat—Dull ..... \$1 20@1 27 Corn—Less active ..... 37@38 Oats—Easier ..... 24@25 Rye—Dull ..... 55@56 Barley—Quotable ..... 64@65 CATTLE—Choice, ..... \$5 40@6 30 Good, ..... \$3 25@4 25 HOGS—Live, ..... \$5 10@6 37 Bacon—unchanged

Dissolution Notice. This is to certify that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Sherman & Alexander G. Elliott, under the firm name of Simpson & Elliott is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Simpson retains possession of all the property and credits and assumes all the liabilities of the firm.

JAMES SIMPSON, ALEXANDER G. ELLIOTT, Witness: JOHN SEDAM, WILLIAM JAMES, Stone Creek, Cass County, Neb. Aug 21st, 1872.

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