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Weston County.

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Hays and Wheeler Elected.

The Commission by a vote of 8 to 7 Count Louisiana for Hays and Wheeler. And decide that they cannot go behind the Certificates in any State.

The contest virtually ended and the County Politically and Financially Safe. Democrats, Beware of Compromise Commissions.

Your own Proposition Settles your hash. Gnash Your Teeth, But Don't Wail.

The Electoral Commission have decided that no evidence can be received in the Louisiana case except electoral certificates. The vote was eight to seven, and according to the latest news received, the electoral commission has given the Louisiana electoral vote to Hays and Wheeler.

The following is a report of the decision, with a brief statement of the reasons therefor, which was signed by a majority of the commission: The electoral commission, having received certain certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes of the state of Louisiana, and certain papers accompanying the same and objection thereto, report

to the following: O. H. Brewster, A. B. Lovise, Oscar Jeffrains, Peter Joseph, J. H. Birch, I. A. Sheldon, and Morris Marks, named in the certificate of Wm. P. Kellogg, Governor of said state, which votes are certified to by said persons. As appears by certificates submitted to commission as aforesaid, and marked No. 1 by said commission, and herewith returned as votes, as provided for by the constitution of the United States, and that said same are lawfully to be counted as the same certified, namely: eight votes for Rutherford B. Hayes, of the state of Ohio, for President, and eight votes for Wm. A. Wheeler, of the state of New York, for Vice President.

The commission also decides and reports that the eight persons first before named were duly appointed electors in and by the said state of Louisiana. The ground of this decision is stated briefly and substantially:

That it is not competent to go into evidence as to papers opened by the president of the senate in the presence of the two houses, to prove that other persons than those regularly certified to by the governor of the state of Louisiana, and according to the determination and declaring of their appointment. In other words, to go behind the certificate of the governor, so far as it is founded upon the action of the returning board. The report will also state that the commission could not receive any evidence to show that any elector was eligible on the 7th of November, the day of the election, on the ground that it was not essential to show that an elector was eligible on that day so long as he was eligible when he cast his vote in the electoral college, and in fact appears that the alleged ineligible electors, Brewster and Levesque, were chosen to fill vacancies, caused by their own absence from the college, and there was no allegation of ineligibility at the time they cast their vote. The commission remained in session until 9 o'clock, when it adjourned until 4 o'clock p. m. to-morrow, as ordered. While the commission was in secret session remarks were made by Weston, Thurman, Garfield, Bayard, Hutton, Hoar, and Bradley; the last named closing the discussion.

This is outrageous. The Rochester Democrat says: The sale of Bibles in Chicago is said to be three times as great as it was a year ago. Mr. Moody drew attention to the work and they think it is a new book.

Grasshopper meetings are being held at different points in the state, and it looks as if the insects would be made to subsist on sterner fare and patent exterminating machines.

An attempt was recently made to assassinate Gov. Packard at New Orleans, while engaged in conversation with some gentlemen in his private office. The would-be assassin gained admittance by representing himself to be a correspondent of the Philadelphia press, and gave his name as Weston. He walked into the room and presented his pistol full at the Governor's heart, when Mr. Packard sprang forward and struck the pistol down and grappled with the assassin. The pistol was discharged, the ball striking the governor in the knee, but inflicting no serious injury. The bystanders then fired upon the young man Weston, inflicting a slight wound in the arm. It must be pleasant to be a public man, and a target for the assassin's bullet.

Case county held a large grasshopper convention last week, and came to the conclusion that the grasshopper can be circumvented by machines and appliances, and have instituted means with this object in view.

We are glad to state that the obnoxious law allowing stock to run at large during a part of each year, in this and other counties, has been repealed. The Chief advocated the annulling of this law from the first, yet we take no credit to ourselves, but would remind the people of the county that they are indebted to the Hons. J. S. Gilham and J. E. Smith, of this district for their untiring zeal in working for the interests of their constituents.

The Governor has received notification from Gen. Goshorn of the Centennial exhibition, that a diploma and medal have been awarded to the State of Nebraska for its extensive and interesting exhibit of cereals, grasses, fruits, vegetables, wool etc., from the State, and that the same will soon be ready for delivery. The Governor has several stereoscopic views of the Nebraska section at the exhibition, giving one a good idea of the neatness, compactness and completeness of the exhibit made. The legislature passed the appropriation bill yesterday to cover the \$4,500 expenses incurred by the Governor in securing a representation of the State at the Centennial. The bill, however, met with a strong opposition from some of the democrats which was not very creditable either to their party or to the State.

The fact was that public opinion strongly demanded that some step be taken to represent Nebraska at Philadelphia, and a special session of the legislature was urged by many newspapers. The Journal approved a special session because it would cost less than a regular one.

On this view, and on the recommendation of a large number of leading citizens of the State, among whom were a majority of the members of the legislature he borrowed the money on his own note, and defrayed the expense, trusting to the present legislature to reimburse him. The State has been a gainer by this prudence, and it would have been an outrage upon common decency to have refused to reimburse him. - Lincoln Journal.

Communicated. STILLWATER, Neb., Feb. 13, '77. ED. CHIEF.—Your correspondent had the pleasure of a trip into Nuckolls county last week, and there saw Mr. Lee Burns, the stock man, and his fine herd of cattle. It is a pity that as fine land as there is in that county, could not be owned by actual settlers, and be farmed, instead of being owned by speculators, as is the case with a large portion of the land in that county. I see that Nuckolls is ahead of Webster in one respect, that is the roads are all bridged, and culverts put in where the roads cross the draws, which makes it much pleasanter to travel there, than here. Why cannot we have bridges?

I see that C. N. R. of Batin, has written a piece, that is intended to demoralize me at the first stroke. He seems to think that I have hit upon a good plan to advertise my business, and I think so too, for I advertise in the CHIEF, and pay for the same. He also says that he would not willingly injure my business, and does not want me to understand that he is trying to do so,—which puts me in mind of a little circumstance that took place in Connecticut. Two Irishmen having taken too much whiskey on board, when one picked up a stone and hit the other on the head, and knocked him senseless, when he ran up to him, and said, "Begorra Pat, did it hurt yees, bedad and I did not intend to."

The difference in the two cases is, that the Irishman hit with his stone, whereas, C. N. R. did not hit with his. He has given some figures in regard to hedging, which at once exposes his ignorance of the business. For it takes 23 plants to the rod, in place of 20 as he stated, and as for a farmer setting 80 rods in one day, and doing it as it should be, without help, I say that he cannot do it, unless he has had considerable experience in the business, and then the farmers time at the time that hedge should be set, is worth (as several farmers have told me) 8 dollars per day, and the average of farmers can put out about forty rods in a day, which makes their time worth \$64 per mile of hedge set, and

the plants (10800) is worth \$21.80, making the mile of hedge cost him \$85.80, or \$5.99 more than I charge for putting out and insuring, the same for. These are actual facts, and I am willing that the farmers should study them. W. W. B.

STILLWATER, Neb., Feb. 17th, '77. ED. CHIEF.—Seeing you are so generous to give space in your columns for correspondence, that farmers may exchange views in regard to farming and how to make the farm pay. I thought that I would venture a few lines for the first time in the CHIEF. In reply to Mr. C. N. R. of Batin, in regard to hedging. Now, my experience is, that if any man will measure his land of living plants as W. W. B. proposes to do, I will take my chance on grain raising, and pay him what I know I can raise and let him risk the hedge. Now to tell you my experience in hedge raising will not occupy much space, and probably will be of advantage to some of my brother farmers. It is this: In 1874 I bought (10,000) plants to set one-half mile, which I did. I got instructions at the same time I got the plants, and set them according to same. Before winter came on, an examination I found that I hadn't enough of living plants to justify my protecting them.—Drought killed them. My \$25.00 and labor lost, you see. In 1876 I bought of Mr. Milner, Coverton Nursery, 2,500. I got instructions from him, and certainly think I worked according to instructions. I find that on an examination that about one half of the plants are living. Now the cause of my poor success, I attribute to a want of knowledge to grow hedge. And as I have said, if W. W. B. will insure me a fence or no pay, of course,—I think it money in my pocket to let him experiment. Not but what I think he will succeed. In the first place he is an old hand at the business. Certainly it seems that 16 years of experience should at least give him a knowledge sufficient to know whether to insure or not; and I think that anybody to talk with the gentleman on hedge growing, will be satisfied that he is about right in his views. J. W.

POTSDAM, Feb. 17th, '77. ED. CHIEF.—Does farming pay here in Nebraska, is a question asked by many, and answered negatively, or evasively. Many say, why if a farmer makes a living, clothes himself and family, and can manage to keep his little stock and add to it in the process, that something will turn up after awhile of a speculative nature, and he will suddenly and by some unaccountable means be thrown into a way whereby he can market grain, cattle or hogs for two prices, or sell fatted for mutton. But let us compare notes and look at facts that actually exist in our own county, and see whether even ordinary knowledge of farming, with pluck and perseverance will warrant the assertion that farming does pay here in Webster county. We will take a single case of the Baschows boys, and make an exhibit of their "returns" from the farm, and what will apply to one case will apply to all, where soil, climate, grasshoppers and drought act alike, at least, throughout the county. Their working force consists of three men, one boy of twelve and an old man of nearly sixty years. Three teams and the required amount of farming implements. They raised 1084 bushels of wheat which averaged 18 bushels per acre; 800 bushels of oats, 40 bushels per acre; 234 bushels barley 23 bushels per acre; 1900 bush. corn, 47 bushels per acre.

They hired but very little in harvest and in addition to this labor they had to herd their cattle of which they have some good grades. Charley who owns a well sutter, has put down at least a dozen wells, and the old gentleman carries on shoe making extensively in the winter season. They broke about sixty acres of prairie, and set out three miles of osage orange hedge, which looks as thrifty as any I ever saw in Illinois or Missouri. We could cite you to others in this precinct who can make as good an exhibit.

And now I am aware of the fact each precinct has its model farmer's. Let's hear from you. Let every statement be based upon facts, and see who can make a better showing. Several weddings in Potsdam of late. The two Misses Soles to Messrs Humphrey and Hilton. Two sons made happy,—two half-sold gentlemen have become whole souled now, and two souls saved from ruin. The good wishes of the people attend them.

Mr Harrock has a wind mill, also Wilson and Kershner, since which time no wind has blown of any consequence. F. M. S.

LEGAL NOTICE. Dudley M. Steele and Samuel R. Johnson, plaintiffs against George W. Beaman, defendant, District Court, Webster Co., Neb.

George W. Beaman, non-resident defendant will take notice of the filing of the petition of the plaintiffs in the above cause, the object and prayer of which is to recover a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$213.40, with interest from November 10th, 1876, and costs; and that plaintiff seeks by attachment and prayer of the court to take the property of defendant by attachment and apply it to the payment of the said debt. Defendant will answer said petition on or before the 26th day of February, 1877, or said petition will be taken as true.

Jas. R. Wilcox, Plffs Atty.

LEGAL NOTICE. Mary Ellen Law, plaintiff, against Frank M. Law, defendant. Notice to Frank M. Law, non-resident defendant. You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the 5th Judicial District, County of Webster and State of Nebraska, a petition of the above plaintiff, praying for a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty, neglect and habitual drunkenness, and unless you answer thereto on or before the 26th day of February, 1877, the allegations contained therein will be taken as true.

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LEGAL NOTICE. Notice to Teachers. Notice is hereby given, that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the primary or common schools of Webster county, at Red Cloud on the first Saturday in the month of February, May, August, and November. A. D. 1877. Examinations will also be held in District No. 21, Stillwater Precinct, and in Harmony Precinct, before summer schools commence.

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