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### Republican State Ticket.

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For Lieutenant Governor,
T. T. MAJORS of Nemaha.
For Secretary of State,
J. C. ALLEN of Red Willow.
For Auditor,
THOS. H. BENTON of Lancaster.
For Treasurer,
J. E. HILL of Gage.
For Attorney-General,
GEORGE H. HASTINGS of Saline.
For Commissioner Public Lands and Buildings,
GEO. R. HUMPHREY of Custer.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
A. K. GOUDY of Webster.

### Congressional Ticket.

For Congress,
N V HARLAN of York

### Senatorial Ticket.

For Senator,
S. C. BAIRD of Nuckolls county.

### Float Ticket.

For Float Representative,
M. B. WARNER.

### County Ticket.

For Representative,
W. E. THORNE.
For County Attorney,
JNO. R. WILLCOX.

### CITY BREEZES.

Charley Buschow was in the city this week.

Elmer Crone has a nice new piano, presented to him by his parents.

Miss Lizzie Wharry, of Wisconsin is visiting with Mrs. A. L. Funk.

James S. Brown of Red Cloud, has been granted a pension by Uncle Sam.

The grand instructor of the masonic fraternity was in the city Monday night.

Will Emigh and his fast trotter, Lycurgus, will be in Red Cloud today to attend the fair.

J. L. Frame, Wm. Gates and E. Lightfoot have added their names to the big book of the Great Family Weekly. Thanks.

C. G. Wilson, W. R. Riley and Harry Hopkins, independent candidates were electioneering in this neck o the woods this week.

H. M. Crane has purchased the Bloomington Echo. Herb is a good "feller" and will make the Echo resound from shore to shore, we anticipate.

Several delegates were in the city this week hunting up McKeighan's record. Red Cloud is the great Mecca, whither all people turn their footsteps in political times, especially this time.

The matinee races last Friday afternoon were quite largely attended and the racing was said to be extra good. Our reporter was unable to be present, but the boys say that the races were good.

Will Perry has just returned from Missouri where he has been for a few weeks in the mining regions. He reports Webb City on the boom. He left several specimens of lead and zinc, at this office.

Every person in Webster county should come to the fair next week and try and have a good time. Bring in your cattle, hogs, corn, &c. Take your pictures, fancy work, &c, and make an effort to give the association a boost.

A. L. Funk and family will leave in a few days for Lincoln, which place they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Funk have hosts of friends in this city who will be sorry to learn of their intentions of leaving Red Cloud but will be pleased to learn of their success.

Charlie F. McKeighan, son of Hon. W. A. McKeighan of this city, and a well known young man of this county, was united in marriage on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Taggart to Miss Lillie McCune, a very estimable young lady, and daughter of our friend Henry McCune of this county. The young couple have our best wishes for a prosperous and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

This week there was a change in one of our business firms by which our old and esteemed friends, Hacker & Parker sold their grocery house to Dwight and Walter Jones. Hacker & Parker have been in the grocery business in Red Cloud for a number of years and have built up an immense business, and the people will be sorry to hear of their intention to sell out their business. The Jones' who succeed them are also well known to our people and will enjoy the same liberal patronage. Tun Chief wishes both the old and new firm unlimited success.

The number of important bills that the democratic party of Nebraska will introduce to the next congress of the United States are just three in number. Bill McKeighan, Bill Ryan and Bill Thompson.—Minden Democrat.

This shows plain enough that the democrats consider Mr. McKeighan a thorough democrat, as the Democrat is a Simon-pure article of democracy and knows whereof it speaks when it says Mack is a democrat. However, we will inform the Democrat that Mack's chances are very slim for representing the district in congress. Mr. Harlan will contest Mr. Lowe, and the Democrats can look on that.

### Irrigation is Coming.

It was less than two years ago that the Journal, in a series of articles, called attention to the importance of the irrigation question to the people of western Nebraska. It advocated a national plan for distributing the waters of the streams by the building of reservoirs and ditches everywhere that water can be found west of the 100th meridian. The storm and protests from people living in the region mentioned was appalling. Letter after letter came to the editor indignantly denying that there was any need of irrigation in Nebraska. The remarkable crops of the western counties for three years in succession were pointed out as a refutation of the irrigation argument. The logic of one season, a season that is exceptional to a certain extent, but surely recurrent at not very long intervals, has changed all this, and now the people of the west are thoroughly in accord with the Journal and are hard at work organizing for the gathering and distribution of the waters of western Nebraska.

But as the Journal said at the time it is not only for the exceptional years that irrigation is going to be valuable. In no county in this state is there, on any given year, the precise distribution of rains in season to produce the best crop results. Irrigation will surely double the producing value of any farm in the state for the reason that it enables a thorough going farmer to get the full producing power of his land every season, rain or shine. The value increases with every mile you go from the Missouri river, because the farther you go the more uncertain it is that the rain will fall at the right juncture for a growing crop. The Journal is therefore pleased to see the steps that are being taken in the right direction in western Nebraska this year.—State Journal.

Otto Stocke has some hens that do not believe in monopoly and are now engaged in laying double shelled eggs, that is to say a perfect egg inside of an egg, comparatively two eggs at one laying. This hen evidently believed in that old story about the hen that laid an egg every day and Sunday laid two. She wanted to show the world that the old story was no myth, and so duplicated it. The outer shell of one of the eggs measured 8¼ inches long and 7½ inches in circumference, the inner egg was about the size of a common every day egg that a hen would naturally feel proud of. Mr. Stocke has two of the specimens.

Some of our enthusiastic friends of McKeighan have swung two banners across the streets with this device:

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painted in large and fantastic letters. Monday morning when our reporter came down town he saw that the banners were wrapped around the line, and a minute afterwards one of our fellows said, "Dontyersee McKeighansdoneup."

The Remsberg's are a family of teachers. The father has held high positions as an educator, and his daughters are "chips of the old block" Miss Laura has charge of the intermediate room in the First ward school in Red Cloud, and Miss Ella has taken the school in the Otto district, in Webster county. Both the young ladies receive liberal salaries.—Riverton Guard.

The Holdredge Progress an organ of the independent party, says: "We know Mr. Harlan to be an incorruptible and honest man, whose sympathies are with the people." These are strong words, coming from a doglegislator with Mr. Harlan.—Hastings Independent.

J. H. Bailey has $50,000 to loan on good farm and city property. Farm loans eight per cent and less. City ten per cent.

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### The Republican Party Still There.

The republican party, quick to see the much needed legislation that should be enacted in the interests of the farmer, mechanic and laboring man, has with its usual promptness taken the lead in bringing about such reforms as are necessary to alleviate their distress and place them on an equal basis with the more affluent of their kind. In congress many bills have been introduced for the benefit of the workingman and a number have been passed that will give them relief of a substantial kind. Of course there are many demagogues going over the country with base drums and a great flourish of trumpets, saying to the people "We are the Moses that will lead you into the promised land, and give each and every one of you a fortune out of Uncle Sam's till, if you will only elect us to congress," but they will never be able to deliver the goods, and it will be well for the voters to stop and think twice before they are led off by the hue and cry of the many agitators who seek to get them discontented only to further their cause and give them a fat office. One good brother, and independent voter, said to us the other day, if we do not succeed in electing one of our men, we have received all that we have asked for, namely the free coinage of silver and the reduction of freight rates, &c., &c. That is true the republican party is doing all that any party can do for the people, and a good healthy agitation of important subjects will do more for the people than all the isms, agitators and running after false theories, ever can do. These matters should be discussed just the same as business problems, in a cool and methodical manner, endeavoring to work into the plan that is to your best interests, remembering that necessary reforms cannot be brought about in a single day. It takes years to bring about legislation that will suit 60,000,000 of goahead people. Then let every republican and every democrat and every other man stop running after false gods, and look after his or their own interests, giving but little heed to those fellows whose theories will not bear inspection, and they will find times much better, and decidedly much less room for complaint.

That there is much useless legislation creeping into our laws is evident and that there is many needed reforms in our body politic is certain, but all of these can be remedied in your own party without going frantic over every whim of the demagogue who is only working you up for the purpose of helping him get a fat snap. That's all.

### The Situation.

There are no better men, on any ticket than those men who compose the republican state ticket. The voters should not be led off by high sounding promises from men who have never had any experience in legislation or anything else. Boyd of Omaha the democratic candidate is a man that should not be supported by any good citizen who values his position in society. He is rich, but that should not be an incentive to help him into the gubernatorial chair. Then there is Powers, whose ideas on finances and other important subjects would absolutely ruin the country should they become laws. The theory that the public funds should be loaned out to land owners, on mortgage security at 2 per cent per annum, a species of class legislation, is a fraud and a delusion and no rational man, of any party or creed, if thoroughly cognizant with the facts would consider them for a minute. No person will deny but that the volume of currency should be increased to meet the demands of the people, but the wild cat theories of "some one getting something for nothing," is a theory that would ruin the best government on earth. Business is business, the people are the rulers and let them rule in a business like manner the affairs of this government. That's business.

Our friend, A. G. Willis, and wife are home from Chicago, where Mr. Willis went in search of medical aid for an ankle that he had injured in a wreck west of this city two or three years ago. He came back with good news that his limb would not need amputation. His many friends in Red Cloud will be pleased to learn of these facts.

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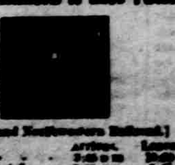

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