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THE RACKET STORE.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Orlando Tefft, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, Makes an Appeal to Gov. Poynter to do His Duty.

Gov. W. A. POYNTER, Lincoln, Neb.
DEAR SIR:—In the death of Senator Hayward the state has suffered a loss which can scarcely be expressed in words. A man of grand character, he had endeared himself to the people by his sterling integrity and devotion to principle. The people have lost their chosen representative just when in the ordinary course of affairs he would have been entering upon the discharge of his duties.

Probably at no election for United States senator in this state was the choice of the people so faithfully responded to by the legislature as by his election as senator. The issue before the people in the election of the legislature was distinct and well defined, and resulted in the deliberate choice of a republican majority in the legislature, the electors fully understanding that it meant the representation of this state in the United States senate by a republican for six years. I believe, governor, that you fully assent to the proposition that when the electors of the state have deliberately passed upon a question that their wish should be respected, and that there can be no plainer duty for a public officer than, as far as lies in his power, to see that their expressed wish should receive full fruition. Speaking for the republican organization of the state, I ask you, in view of the foregoing facts, to appoint some reputable republican to fill the office which death has made vacant, or call the legislature together for the purpose of filling the vacancy. By this action, governor, you would establish yourself as a broad, fair minded man, with a high conception of duty, a man who could rise above mere partisanship and act along the higher lines of statesmanship and fidelity to the interests of the whole people. I have the honor to be, governor, yours very respectfully,
ORLANDO TEFFT, Ch'n.

The populists have built up their party upon the claims that the will of the masses shall rule, instead of political leaders, in all matters of public interest. The question of whether a republican or populist should represent Nebraska in the United States senate was passed upon by the voters in the fall of 1898, and when the question was submitted they very emphatically expressed themselves in favor of sending a republican to the senate to represent them. Both branches of the legislature were strongly republican. While Gov. Poynter can not, from his political position, appoint a republican to succeed the late M. L. Hayward, he can exercise his executive power in calling the legislature together for the express purpose of choosing Senator Hayward's successor. To do less will not only be a plain violation of the will of the people of the state, but would be contrary to advocated principles of his party.

Notice to M. B. A. Members.

All members are requested to be present at the next regular meeting of the lodge Friday afternoon, Dec. 22d, at 2 o'clock. Officers will be re-elected for the ensuing year.
D. M. AMSBERRY, Sec'y.

Notice

The members of the T. B. H. are urged to attend the regular meeting of the lodge on Tuesday evening, December 19th. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be had at that time.
J. R. TRAGARDEN, Chief.

Letter List.

Following is the dead letter list for week ending Dec. 5, 1899:
Mrs. E. J. Pennell. Miss E. L. Swartz.
Parties calling for the above please say advertised.
L. H. JEWETT, P. M.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by E. L. Perry, two miles and a half west of Merna, Nov. 23 1899, one red cow about four years old, branded on right hip and one spotted calf sucking the cow, also branded with fish brand on right hip.
E. L. PERRY.

A Double Murder at Odessa.

F. L. Dismore, of Odessa, Buffalo county, killed his wife and Fred Lau on Monday night of last week. It seems from Lau's wife, who has made a confession, that Dismore had become infatuated with her, and as she would not leave her husband and go with him, he killed his own wife and Fred Lau, hoping thereby to get Mrs. Lau to join him. Dismore is a professional hypnotist, and Mrs. Lau claims that she has been under his power for six months. Dismore and Mrs. Lau are both under arrest. It is thought Mrs. Lau will be given her liberty. Dismore was taken from Kearney to North Platte jail for fear of a mob.

The Bittner's open is "Jim the Penman," one of the strongest society plays of modern times.

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The REPUBLICAN offers the best rates on subscription you can get anywhere. See our prices.

The Illustrated Bee.....\$2.00
The Weekly Bee......50
The Republican and Inter Ocean for.....1.50
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The Republican and Illustrated and Weekly Bee for.....\$2.40
The Republican and Inter Ocean for.....1.50
The Republican and Globe Democrat for.....1.50
The Republican and Toledo Blade for.....1.50

To anyone who accepts any of the above offers between now and the first of January, 1900, we will give the Farm Journal for five years free; or to anyone who pays up. Now is your time.

Clergymen.

Applications for half fare permits for the year 1900 will be received, and clergymen are urged to make their applications at once.
H. L. ORMSBY, Local Agt.

Omaha, December 9th, 1899

The result of the Burlington's Photographic Prize Contest is as follows:

FIRST PRIZE—\$20.
P. Soderberg, Sutton, Neb.
SECOND PRIZE—\$10.
W. T. Caldwell, Alliance, Neb.

FOUR PRIZES OF \$5 EACH.
H. A. Kafus, Ravenna, Neb.; C. V. Cross, Geneva, Neb.; W. C. Elwood, Troy, Neb.; M. A. Ellingson, Cambridge, Neb.

HONORABLE MENTION.

Louis R. Bostwick, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. H. Ellison, Hebron, Neb.; Art S. Steele, Oberlin, Neb.; Tyson & Rice, Nebraska City, Neb.; Mrs. James Anderson, Loomis, Neb.; F. J. Bell, Burwell, Neb.; W. E. Thorne, Bladen, Neb.; Miss Anna M. Knox, Omaha, Neb.; Frank Rothell, Crab Orchard, Neb.; A. J. Bowle, Central City, Neb.; W. B. Sandy, Elwood, Neb.; Mrs. A. F. Cameron, Chester, Neb.; A. F. Webster, Beaver City, Neb.; Miss Rose Baller, Trenton, Neb.; Mrs. Luoy E. Carne, Central City, Neb. In all 340 photographs were submitted. At least 200 were of unusual merit, either on account of the interesting character of the subject or because of the fidelity and skill with which it was reproduced. Checks will be mailed successful contestants in the course of a day or two.
J. FRANCIS,
Gen. Passenger Agent.

A. W. Drake's holiday goods are arriving. Come and see him for toys, pictures, frames, easels, screens, curtain rods, poles, trimmings, etc.

Universal low prices on dishes, glassware, china cups and saucers, cutlery, and spoons, rockers, center-tables, couches and iron beds.

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Watch for the Christmas issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee, sixteen pages and a beautiful colored cover.

The Omaha Bee has spared no expense in preparing a Christmas feast for its readers in its Christmas issue of the Omaha Illustrated Bee.

The cover will be in colors, and taken as a whole, although it seems hard to believe, it will surpass in beauty most of the eastern magazines. The Bee never does things by halves.
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WANTED—Several persons for district office managers in this state to represent me in their own and surrounding counties. Willing to pay yearly \$200, payable weekly. Desirable employment with unusual opportunities. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. S. A. Park, 320 Caxton Building, Chicago.

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Wheat.....4c
Barley.....3c
Oats.....2c
Corn.....2c
Hops.....2c
Butter.....2c
Eggs.....2c
Potatoes.....2c
Onions.....1c
Chickens.....1.00 to 1.25
Hogs.....3.45
Cows.....3.25
Steers.....4.00
Turkeys......5c
Prairie Chickens......5c
Quail per doz......75c
Straw.....10c cwt
Hay.....4.00 per ton

The Bittner Theatrical Co. is the best dramatic organization that ever visited Broken Bow.

See the correction in Frazier's notice this week as his gallery is south, instead of north of the Bank of Commerce.

A. O. U. W. officers elected.

At the regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: M. W., John Reese; Foreman A. R. Humphrey; Overseer Fred Hayes; Recorder, W. B. Eastham; Treasurer J. S. Batsch; Financier Fred Rinne; Guide Jas. McMillan; I. W., V. J. Stedry; O. N., C. H. Holcomb; Trustee J. G. Leming.

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Preparations are now being made for Christmas at Custer. Custer canon and Success school houses trust all will have a pleasant time.

Mr. Garland Lewis commenced a three month term of school at Custer Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Empfield is on the sick list, and Mr. B. J. in his haste for a pail of water, as the house had taken fire from the stovepipe he stepped on a piece of iron and sprained his ankle, he is now laid up for repairs.

Get Griffith lost a fine mare yesterday, she was badly out in the wire and he had to kill her to end her suffering.

Boreas returned last night bringing a little snow along this morning, it is quite cold making the coal man happy. This will be the first hint to those who have not picked their corn, some of these days he will get up aizzard, Hicks says so and he claims to know.

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OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE is the book of the people—it quotes Wholesale Prices to Everybody, has over 1,000 pages, 16,000 illustrations, and 60,000 descriptions of articles with prices. It costs 75 cents to print and mail each copy. We want you to have one. SEND FIFTEEN CENTS to show us a good faith, and we'll send you a copy FREE, with all charges prepaid.
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VITICULTURE IN RUSSIA.

Grape culture has become a power in Russia during the last decade. Crimea, where viticulture was formerly confined almost wholly, has come to see the industry extend north and east into the provinces of Kherson, Podolia and Bessarabia. Some of the plantations are very large, notably that of Prince Troubetskoi, which covers 500 acres.

The acting British consul at Odessa is authority for the statement that in Bessarabia especially is the growth of the vineyards particularly noticeable, and the quality of the wine excellent. In 1893 108,000 acres in this locality alone were given up to the grapes, while four years later 175,000 acres were in use. The vines are said to be much cheaper than the same kind in France.

It was only last year that the first shipment of Russian wines reached England, but the Russians confidently expect to make grape culture one of their leading products. Odessa has two champagne factories, opened to compete with French products.

A Traveled Cat.

A cat has just died at San Francisco who had traveled nearly a million miles. He belonged to the chief engineer of the Royal Mail steamer Aladoma, and for thirteen years was his companion on board ship in all his voyages between Sidney and San Francisco. With the passengers this remarkable cat was a great favorite, and on completing 700,000 miles he was presented with a silver collar.

Chas. W. Hakes, M. D.

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W. S. SWAN, - - Proprietor.